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DONALD C. WILLIAMSON.

TWO LOWELL BOYS

Received Promotion in the 26th Regiment

WILLIAMSON AND BROWN MADE CORPORALS

Lowell Man Runs Regimental Bakeshop

The friends of the Lowell boys in the 26th regiment will be pleased to learn of their progress through the following letter from Private John F. Kenney of Co. L, 26th. regiment formerly baker at the City Farm:

PLATTSBURG, Aug. 12—Editor Sun: The boys in Camp recently were highly pleased when Captain Greig came around with a copy of The Sun and very one of them read it through. We would like you to send it every day. There are fifty Lowell boys in the 26th. and all are doing finely. The first Lowell boy to be promoted was Donald R. Williamson, who has been made a corporal. He is a fine fellow and a well drilled soldier, having had experience in the 6th. and 8th. Massachusetts regiments. George Brown, another Lowell man has also been made a corporal. Both are under Capt. Greig. The latter will return to Lowell some time this week. We all expect to go away by way of Boston, or at least we hope to, but of course we won't kick whatever way they send us. They are doing some great hustling here transforming raw recruits into well drilled soldiers in quick order. They go out in groups target shooting every day, while I am putting in my time rolling dough bullets in the bakeshop. I find all the work I want. I have charge of the bakehouse and have seven strikers under me. We bake seven barrels of flour a day and you can judge from that, that we are not doing any loafing. On Saturday, we turned out 1750 loaves of bread.

I have to keep account of every cent's worth that goes in or comes out of the bakeshop. I was assigned as company cook under Capt. Greig today but they don't want to spare me from the bakehouse for Lieut. Edwards, who has charge of the mess hall and bakeshop says "they know a good thing when they see it" and he has had much bother with the green bakers. But Capt. Greig wants me with him and it's with him I want to be, for he is all right and has the best company in the 26th. regiment.

The boys are all in excellent health and spirits.

Yours Respectfully,
JOHN F. KENNEY.

PLANS NOW COMPLETE

FOR REMODELING THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Architect Henry Prescott Graves has completed the plans for the remodeling of the First Baptist church on Church street.

The outside design will be colonial with Corinthian columns in the front of the church.

In the interior the auditorium will be considerably enlarged and a new organ will be secured. There will be a new baptistry and chorus gallery for 75 people and also new galleries.

The basement will also be remodeled. A ladies' parlor of circular form will be built and there will also be a bicycle room in the basement.

The church will be heated by a new plant and will also be lighted by electricity. Particular attention will be given to the new entrances to the church. There will be two, one leading from Church street and the other from George street. The main staircase will be 15 feet wide.

When the work of remodeling is completed, this church will undoubtedly be one of the finest in Lowell in every respect. Work has not begun yet, but Architect Graves says that it will commence soon and will be pushed along with rapidity.

POLICE WARNED

Supt. Davis Addresses the Different Shifts

ON ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW

Intends to Stop Whiskey Selling

Supt. George R. Davis was present at all of the roll calls at the police station yesterday and the officers were given some valuable hints with reference to a more satisfactory suppression of illegal liquor selling.

They were not told that they were deliberately closing their eyes to any violation of the law, but rather that more vigilance was essential in attaining more perfectly the desire of the people as expressed by them in their vote last election.

"I am aware," said Supt. Davis, "that the complete suppression of illegal traffic in this city is anything but an easy task and I believe that it is possible to bring about a more perfect observance of the law than is found at present." Continuing, he warned the men that any one being found derelict in his duty would be discharged from the force. The men were instructed to report all places suspected of illegal selling and each officer was told that he would be held responsible for such places on his beat.

The liquor squad had a lengthy interview with the superintendent in the afternoon. They were also commended upon their work and also impressed with the idea of more thoroughness, if possible.

In an interview Supt. Davis said: "We are going to make an effort to stop the sale of whiskey in this city. We have been successful in our work so far as beer selling is concerned. I do not think a bottle of beer can be purchased in the city. But there is some whiskey being sold and if it is possible our men are going to stop it."

J. J. Briggs of the Hamilton, has gone to Dennisons mills, P. Q., where he will join Mrs. Briggs, who has been there the past seven weeks. He will be gone about 17 days.

Fred Reynolds is at Hedding Camp grounds. Before returning he will visit several places in New Hampshire.

Miss Frances Tighe of Willie street, is spending her vacation in New Hampshire.

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THROUGH GAS TUBE

V. J. Mikulas Inhaled the Deadly Fluid

Deliberately Planned Suicide of Merrimack Square Tailor This Morning — Discovered in His Room, His Head Under Pillow and a Gas Tube in His Mouth With Fluid Turned Full on—Drink and Despondency the Supposed Cause

Despondency due it is supposed to excessive drinking caused V. J. Mikulas, a well known tailor, whose place of business is in the Wellman Block in Merrimack Square to commit suicide this morning by inhaling gas.

Life was not extinct when the unfortunate man was discovered but he died a few minutes later despite the efforts of Drs. Livingstone, Lathrop, Burnham and Medina.

V. J. Mikulas was a German Bohemian tailor who formerly was foreman for Barnes and Co., of Central street. Last September he went into business on his own account engaging three rooms in the Wellman block, the front one of which he devoted to his tailoring establishment and with his wife and two children occupied the two rear smaller rooms as living apartments. He was patronized by all the German residents in town and being a good tailor did a profitable business until recently, when he began to drink hard and his business went down.

About 8 o'clock this morning, Samuel Phelps, the taxidermist, who occupies apartments adjoining those of Mikulas noticed a strong odor of gas emanating from the rooms of Mikulas, the doors of which were closed. For a time he attached no importance to the discovery, but as the morning grew and the odor became more nauseating, he became alarmed and notified Henry Boot, the Merrimack street cigar dealer who rents the building, acquainting him also with the fact that although it was late in the morning Mikulas had not yet opened his store.

Mr. Boot told him to call the police, and Phelps immediately notified Officer Dan. Lane, who went with him into the building and effected an entrance through the tailor shop.

The door leading from the tailor shop to the middle room, a 10-foot affair without windows, was closed and this the officer quickly opened to be driven back by a rush of gas which nearly overpowered him.

On the bed, partly dressed, his head covered with a pillow, lay Mikulas in a dying condition, holding firmly in his mouth the end of a long rubber gas pipe, such as is used for drop-light purposes. The other end of the pipe was connected with a gas jet the stop cock turned on full.

Officer Lane quickly removed the pipe and pillow and threw open the windows while Phelps went for medical aid.

Drs. Lathrop and Livingstone and Fred Medina, a medical student, were quickly on the scene and Mikulas was removed to the front room where he died in a very few minutes the physicians expressing surprise that he had survived the gas as long as he did.

The ambulance arrived after the unfortunate man had died and was accordingly dismissed.

With the excitement attending the tragic discovery over inquiry was made as to the whereabouts of the wife and children. They were nowhere to be found.

A well-known German American citizen who has been a good friend of the unfortunate tailor, said: "I have known Mikulas for some time and have sent him considerable trade. Of late he has been drinking hard and has been neglectful of his business. I met him last night in the square and told him he was not doing right by his patrons. He replied that he was going to get out of business and go to work for some one else as he thought he could do better when under the control of another. He said he had three jobs in view in Boston. He appeared somewhat blue but told me that he was going to brace up immediately."

Mrs. Mikulas and her children were seen in the building yesterday afternoon and it is supposed that they went away last night. Mikulas was a good-looking man and a finished tailor. He was about 35 years of age. It is not known that he had any relatives here.

DEATHS.

DRURY—Bessie Drury, aged 75 years died yesterday at her late home, 32 West Fifth street.

MASON—Sarah Mason, aged 81 years and 8 months, died Tuesday at her late home in Tyngsboro.

BAILEY—Thomas F. Bailey, aged 7 months, son of Frank and Catherine Bailey, died yesterday at the home of the parents, 1 Burnside avenue, off Coburn street. The funeral took place this afternoon and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Molloy.

MORRIS—Miss Maggie Morris, aged 32 years, died this morning at her late home, 7 Simpson place, off Thorndike street after an illness of about two weeks. The deceased was a well known young lady, prominent in all church affairs of St. Peter's parish and was beloved by all who knew her. She was employed until very recently in the Ingrain department of the Lowell Manufacturing company and was prominently connected with the Ingrain Weavers' union. She was a native of Arlington but had resided in Lowell for the past twenty-three years. In her younger days she attended and was graduated from the Colburn grammar school. She is survived by a mother, a sister, Mrs. Mary Wilcox and two brothers, James H. Morris, the well known salesman at Arthur Comiskey's furnishing store and Thomas Morris, a well known employe of the United States Bunting company.

The funeral will occur Saturday morning from St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock when a requiem mass will be celebrated for her departed soul.

LEVASSEUR—Marie Leonore, aged three years and five months, died yesterday at the home of her parents, Ovide and Anna Levasseur, 200 Perkins street.

MALONE—After a long and continued illness John Joseph Malone, aged 15 years 11 months, died Tuesday night at the home of his parents, Peter and Eliza, 83 Salem street. Deceased was a student at the St. Patrick's parochial school for a number of years and was a bright and intellectual young fellow, a great favorite with fellow pupils and the members of the Xaverian brotherhood. He was also a former altar boy at St. Patrick's church from which office the funeral will take place tomorrow forenoon when a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul.

WOODS—Mrs. Henry Woods, after a long period of suffering, borne with great patience and fortitude, died at her residence in North Chelmsford on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Woods was a member of the late Dr. Gunhart's church in Roxbury but joined the Congregational church at North Chelmsford when she came to reside there. The funeral will be held from the church on Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

J. F. O'DONNELL, UNDERTAKER.

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CITY HALL NEWS

Deputy State Tax Commissioner Harrison Gray Otis made his first official visit to Lowell yesterday afternoon and was at the assessors' office for several hours looking over the books and conferring with the principal assessors.

Mr. Otis is a Worcester man and was for 12 years on the board of assessors in that city, most of the time as chairman. He was also a leading member of the legislative committee of tax association of assessors, being frequently in attendance at the legislature where he was conferred with on matters of tax legislation.

He is regarded as an expert on all matters of taxation and municipal assessment matters. About a year ago he was in Lowell one day at the time our new system was pending.

Miss Maude Mountain of Easthampton is the guest of Miss Beatrice Hoyt, the courteous attendant at the Baltimore lunch rooms. Miss Mountain who will remain in Lowell until Monday is a highly accomplished musician.

Mr. George S. Holt and Mr. Charles Tilton of the Lincoln club, will leave today for South Framingham, where they will camp for two weeks.

THEFTS OF MONEY

Two Cases Before the Local Police

YOUNG MASSE ROBS HIS FATHER

A Dover, N. H. Farmer Arrested Here

Joseph Masse of Dalton street reported at the police station this morning that during his absence from the house today his son and two other boys had stolen $100, belonging to him and had started off in the direction of Tyngsboro. Supt. Davis notified the police in the neighboring cities and towns.

CONFESSED HIS GUILT.

Allen Richardson who was arrested by Sergt. Downey and Special Officer Harvey last night on a charge of having stolen $165 in Dover, N. H., admitted the theft upon being arrested.

When arrested he had $20 on his person and later the police on going to his room found $75 and a silver watch which he admitted having stolen.

He was taken to Dover this afternoon.

DEATH RESULTED

From Miss McKiernan's Rash Act

IN TAKING DOSE OF PARIS GREEN

While in a State of Mental Derangement

Margaret McKiernan the young woman who sought death by the use of paris green, died this forenoon at 9.15 o'clock at the corporation hospital. Since she was removed to the hospital she hovered between life and death. She was in great pain all day yesterday and was in a very restless condition, but her strong physique enabled her to hold out until death came at the hour above stated to relieve her from her sufferings.

She had realized her terrible mistake and repented it with all her soul; but the injury was too great to be overcome.

A WOMAN BURNED

At Stackpole Street Fire This Morning

The alarm from box 119 at 5.46 o'clock this morning was occasioned by a fire in a chamber of the residence, 133 Stackpole street, occupied by Mr. James Ashworth. As far as can be learned, Mrs. Ashworth threw a night-dress over the gas jet, not knowing it was dimly lighted. She then left the room but a short time when the smell of smoke coming from the chamber she had left caused her to make a hurried investigation. She quickly opened the door of the room to find that the bed was ablaze. She attempted to smother the blaze but only to badly burn her hands. The alarm was duly rung in and the blaze suppressed with damages confined to the bed and other room furnishings. Mrs. Ashworth's hands were properly attended to by "Billy" Halstead of the Protective wagon.

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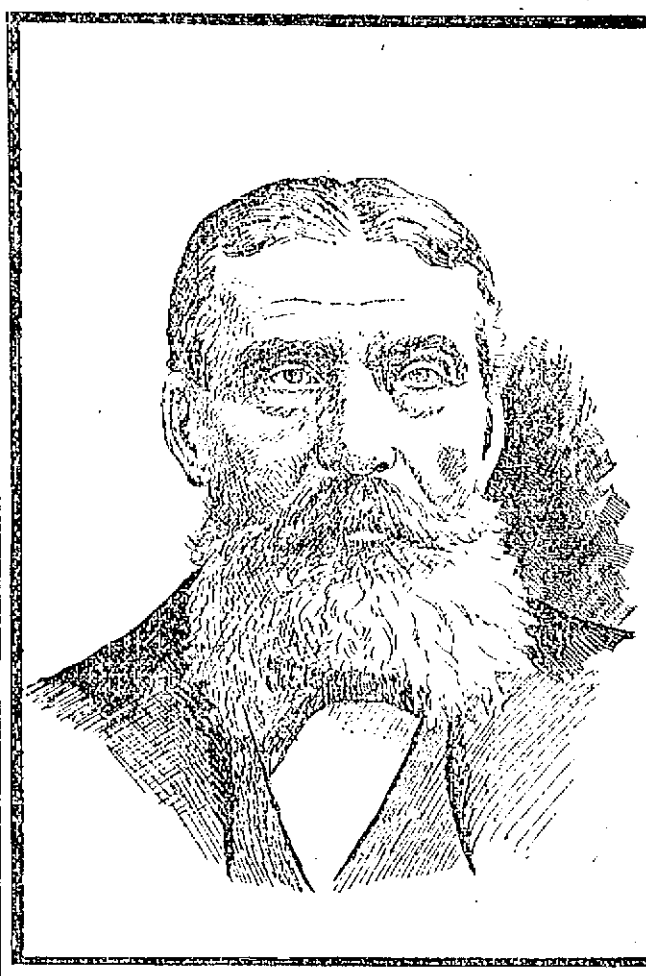

The Late JOHN IRVIN of Kenwood, an Old Employe of Putnam & Son.

JOHN IRVIN

DIED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT HIS HOME IN KENWOOD.

The death of Mr. John Irvin which occurred about 1.15 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his late home in Kenwood has caused deep regret to his numerous friends. The deceased at the time of his death was 65 years of age. He was a native of Ireland and came to Lowell thirty-five years ago where he resided up to about four years ago, when he located in Kenwood, having erected the cottage in which he passed away.

About a year ago, Mr. Irvin fell from an apple tree on his premises while trimming limbs and received internal injuries from which he never fully recovered. For two weeks after the accident he was under treatment at St. John's hospital and on returning home it was thought that he would be his former self. But the contrary was the case. He was able to be about and was over to Lowell on a visit on Monday last. He returned to Kenwood, and soon after reaching home he became suddenly ill and took to his bed and there remained until his final summons came as above stated. For the past five years, Mr. Irvin had retired from labor but prior to that time had been in the employ of Putnam & Sons, the well known Lowell clothiers for a period of twenty-one successive years. He was a highly valued employe and held in the highest esteem not only by his employers, but all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He was a former member of the old St. Patrick's Temperance society connected with St. Patrick's church.

He is survived by a widow, a daughter, Miss Mary Irvin, of Kenwood and several grandchildren, among them Mr. William Irvin, an employe of The Sun job print department. Funeral tomorrow afternoon.

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Is the equal in style, quality and finish of that sold by other houses at $1.75.

We invite comparison of our Hats and prices with those of any other house in Lowell or elsewhere.

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INSURGENTS ROUTED

Driven Back From Angeles by Smith's Brigade

The Loss to the American Side Was Two Killed and Twelve Wounded—The Insurgent Loss is Estimated at Two Hundred Men—Insurgent Forces Numbered 2500 Men

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Aug. 16.—The insurgents have been concentrated for two days about Angeles.

It is officially announced that Col. Smith with ten companies of the 12th regiment, and two guns of Battery E, of the First Artillery, under Lieut. Kenley this morning attacked 2,500 strongly intrenched insurgents at the southern approach to Angeles and drove them back after a sharp fight. The American troops lost two men killed and twelve wounded. The insurgent loss was estimated at 200 men.

Our force will hold Angeles. About 200 insurgents appeared this morning in front of Dolores a short distance north of Porac, but they were driven off by one company of the 12th regiment, under command of Captain Anglum. One American was wounded.

OTIS' REPORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Another sharp engagement between MacArthur's command and the insurgents was reported to the war department today in the following dispatch from General Otis:

Manila, Aug. 16.

To the Adjutant General, Washington:

MacArthur's troops occupy country from Calulut to point near Angeles, thence toward Porac, taking within his line Santa Arita, Guagua, Bacolor. Col. Smith, with ten companies of the 12th infantry and two guns of the First Artillery attacked today the enemy in intrenchments in the outskirts of Angeles, estimated at 2500, driving them north and inflicting upon them reported loss of 200 killed and wounded. Our loss, 2 killed and 11 wounded. On the 11th instant, General Young's troops consisting of detachments of the Fourth cavalry, 21st, 24th and 25th infantry, drove insurgents northeast of Manila through Mariquina, San Mateo, into the mountains returning the following day. Column of insurgents 520 strong descending road east of Baliuag for the purpose of taking the railway. Driven by our Baliuag and Quinga troops and routed yesterday. This force in full retreat northward, carrying number of their officers. Angeles will be permanently occupied at once.

OTIS.

PRES. RATCHFORD

Says National Government is Not to Blame

FOR THE TROUBLE AT WARDNER

He Holds State Officials Responsible

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 16.—President Ratchford of the United Mine Workers and a member of the subcommittee on mines and mining of the industrial commission which has just investigated the recent mining troubles at Wardner, Idaho, in an interview declares that the national government is in no way to blame for the unfortunate state of affairs at Wardner. Governor Steunenberg of Idaho and his auditor of state, Mr. Sinclair, Dr. France and others who are acting under him are beyond any shadow of doubt the only parties to whom this culpable wrong can properly be charged," said Mr. Ratchford. "In troubles of this kind, where life and property are destroyed, every good citizen must agree that the executive of state has a duty to perform. It is his right and duty to restore law and order, to guarantee every citizen of the commonwealth fullest protection to their lives and property; to give to those who are charged with offenses against the law a fair and impartial trial and to bring all criminals to justice. Thus far, the state should go no farther. It has no moral or legitimate right to say to employers who must and must not employ. That the miners' organization is criminal I emphatically deny; but like other organizations of men, criminals have found their way in. It and have committed crime in the name of organized labor, the penalty for which must fall upon every trades union in the country and for which they themselves should be punished according to law. Trades' unions are not defenders of lawlessness. We neither encourage wrong doing nor shield wrong doers."

KILLED HIMSELF

James Leavens Put a Bullet in His Head

DEATH WAS PROBABLY INSTANTANEOUS

No Cause Assigned for the Deed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 16.—James P. Leavens of Providence, employed by R. A. Canfield, committed suicide here last night by shooting himself in the head, death being probably instantaneous. Medical Examiner Stewart was called and gave permission for the removal of the body to Providence whither it was taken this noon by the brother of the deceased who came from Providence for that purpose. No cause is assigned for the deed. The deceased was about 45 years of age and leaves a widow, who is spending the summer at Block Island.

WANT MORE TIME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16.—As a result of the difficulty in obtaining iron and steel the William Cramp and Sons' ship and engine building company has asked the Russian government for a short extension of time on the cruiser Varlag and also for an extension on the battleship Retvizan, now building at the yard.

BUBONIC PLAGUE

Eleven Deaths From This Dreaded Disease

COMMUNICATION WITH AZORES CUT OFF

Spain Establishes a Strong Quarantine

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OPORTO, Aug. 16.—Since the outbreak of the plague there have been 22 cases and 11 deaths from the disease.

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN PORTLAND

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PONTA DELGADA, Azores, Aug. 16.—All communication between the Azores Islands and Portugal have been interdicted on account of the ... cases of bubonic plague which have been discovered at Oporto.

No vessels, merchandise or mails from Portugal will be admitted at any ports of these islands.

MADRID FOLLOWS SUIT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, Aug. 16.—The Gazette today announced the quarantine on everything arriving from Portugal.

Sanitary posts have been established on the frontier for the inspection of travelers.

ENGINEER WAS KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONTREAL, Aug. 16.—The West bound Imperial Limited on the Canadian Pacific railroad which left Montreal on Monday collided with an east bound freight just west of Sudbury, and the engineer on the Imperial Limited was killed and several others injured.

BOYS ARRESTED

Charged With Attempting to Blow up Cars

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 16.—Four young boys, with ages ranging from 16 to 19, were arrested this morning in connection with the attempt to blow up two cars during the late strike on July 23.

The boycott incident to the strike has been carried into at least one church on the South side. Rev. James Fall has been boycotted and a young woman connected with a church choir has been told that if she does not refrain from riding on Big Consolidated cars she must resign her position in the church.

GAINING GROUND

Insurrection in Negros and Cebu Growing

ISLANDS WERE REGARDED AS FRIENDLY

Results of Automist Government Disappointing

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Aug. 16.—(Via Hong Kong, Aug. 16)—Arrivals and mail advices from Negros and Cebu agree that the insurrection is gaining strength remarkably in both these islands, which had hitherto been counted as the most friendly in the archipelago and which received with the greatest cordiality Professor Schurman, president of the United States Advisory Commission of the Philippines, at the time of his memorable tour.

Outbreaks are feared, particularly in Cebu, where some of the leading men have gone over to the insurrectionists. Many of the wealthy inhabitants are preparing to leave the islands.

Senores Llorente and Melliza, Supreme Justices from Negros and Cebu, have gone thither from Manila to use their influence against the insurrection.

The results of the autonomist government in Negros are disappointing. Insurgent bands are operating there as they did in Cuba, destroying much plantation property, claims for which are being presented to General Otis.

The bombardment of Pasig on east side of Laguna de Bay, by the Napidan, whose commander, Lieut. Copp, was under the impression that the town had been reoccupied by the insurgents, aroused strong resentment among the natives of the whole lake region. It is asserted there that the officers and crew of the Napidan looted and burned the best buildings after the bombardment.

The crew of the Napidan has been transferred to other duty. Officers of the United States gunboat Wheeling which had returned here from a cruise along the northern coast of Luzon, report that the insurgent forces occupy every village.

SLOWLY IMPROVING.

The many friends of Miss Alice Arnew of West Chelmsford will be pleased to learn that she is improving although slowly.

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

IN POLICE COURT

Case of Zotique N. Leclair Was Continued

MARY A. CORRIGAN SENT TO JAIL

Treffle Briere Was Found Not Guilty

Ten drunks were arraigned before Judge Hadley in the police court this morning.

The case of Frank C. Reed, drunkenness, was continued till tomorrow. Reed was held in $200.

Of the other drunks James Flaherty, John E. Maguire, Frances Connolly, John F. Nason and Josefa Nowacki were fined each $5.

John J. Handley and Edward Allen, second offenders, were taxed $6 each.

Treffle Briere was charged with illegal keeping of liquor. He pleaded not guilty and was defended by Lawyer River.

Inspector Goodwin was the first witness heard for the government. He said that in company with Inspectors Atkinson and Duncan he visited the defendant's house at 284 Middlesex street Saturday night. The inspectors made a search of the house and found a jug containing three quarts of whiskey. Witness said the liquor was seized.

Inspector Atkinson next testified. He told a story similar to Inspector Goodwin's.

The defendant testified in his own behalf. He admitted the liquor was found in his house but he claimed that he kept it for his own use and denied that he offered it for sale. The defendant said he bought the liquor in Lawrence.

The court found Briere not guilty, the evidence not being sufficient to convict. He was discharged.

Mary A. Corrigan was charged with drunkenness and assault and battery. When the case was called for trial, the defendant was so weak that she was unable to stand up. She appeared to be on the verge of delirium tremens. It was found necessary to remove her from the court room.

She was taken downstairs and was attended to. She recovered and was taken into court again and her case was tried.

She was charged with assaulting Mrs. Jane Leitman. Mrs. Leitman claimed that the defendant struck her with a bottle. Mrs. Leitman said the defendant was intoxicated at the time of the assault.

The court sentenced the defendant to jail for four months for drunkenness, while the other charge was filed.

Zotique N. Leclair was charged with illegal sale of liquor. He entered a plea of not guilty. Lawyer Arthur Stone of Burke & Corbett's office defended him.

Leclair in company with Camille Roussin owns a drug store in Cabot street. A short time ago the proprietors were brought into court on charges of illegal keeping and selling of liquor. On the charge of illegal keeping they were each fined $50 while the other charge was not pressed.

It appears that shortly after Roussin and Leclair were fined, the state board of pharmacy suspended Mr. Leclair for a term of six months. Accordingly Mr. Leclair was not allowed to make any prescriptions.

On August 7th Inspectors Donaldson and Maher were in the vicinity of Cabot street. Mr. Leclair was in his drug store. With instruction from the inspectors a man, whose name is not known went into the drug store and endeavored to purchase a half pint of alcohol. Mr. Leclair sold him the liquor, which in view of his suspension he had no authority to do. The inspectors examined the contents of the bottle and were satisfied that it was pure alcohol. Mr. Leclair was subsequently arrested on a charge of illegal sale of liquor.

Lawyer Stone made a motion for dismissal on the ground that there was no evidence that a sale was made.

Inspectors Donaldson and Maher testified that the person who made the purchase didn't. He wasn't in court either.

The court said there was no evidence to show that the defendant had been suspended. The case was therefore continued till tomorrow to give the government more time to prove that Leclair was suspended by the board of pharmacy.

WAS FOUND DEAD

Mary Pinton's Death Probably Due to Violence

HER EMPLOYER UNDER ARREST

Neighbors Heard a Quarrel in the House

"DON'T KILL ME JOE" SHE CRIED

The Woman Was a Housekeeper

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 16.—Mary Ann Pinton of this city was found dead in her bed this morning and Joseph Lavy who employed the woman as housekeeper, is under arrest pending an investigation of the case by the medical examiner. The woman was 45 years of age. Lavy is 58 years of age.

From information in the possession of the police it appears that Lavy occupied three rooms in a house on Commercial street, and his housekeeper, the Pinton woman, was the only other member of the the only other member of the family. Lavy came into police station 1 this morning and notified the officers that he had found his housekeeper dead in her bed a short time before.

An examination showed several black and blue marks about the throat of the woman while on the head were several bruises. Lavy was asked if he could explain how these marks came on the body. The man said that he could not do so and after further questioning the police decided to arrest him.

The police learned that the family residing on the floor beneath Lavy's tenement, heard the sound of quarreling up stairs during the night and that the affair culminated with a scream of a woman uttering the words, "Don't kill me, Joe." After that loud outcry, everything became quiet and nothing more was thought of the matter until this morning.

Neighbors state also that quarrels have been frequent between the two. The police are investigating the case.

Medical Examiner Harris performed an autopsy during the forenoon and afterward reported to the police officials that in his opinion the woman had been murdered.

Lavy will be arraigned later on a charge framed from the examiner's report.

BITTEN BY SHARK

A BOY'S LEG TORN ALMOST FROM HIS BODY.

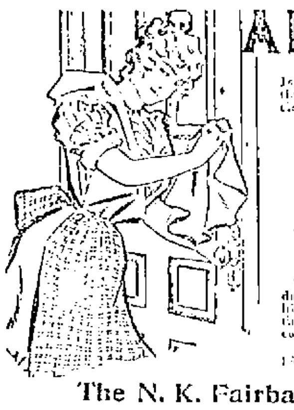
By Associated Press to The Sun.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 16.—Delano Wood, a 15-year-old boy, while bathing in the river at Panama near this city was bitten by a shark yesterday and died from his injuries. His left leg was torn almost from his body.

WEAVERS REMAIN OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CENTREVILLE, R. I., Aug. 16.—The Warwick mill weavers who quit their looms yesterday morning to force the reinstatement of a member of their union, whom they assert had been discharged on account of his union connections, met at Jericho this morning and formally voted the strike until the demand was granted and adjourned to next Monday evening. An attempt to induce the spinners to strike failed. Six hundred of the 700 looms in the mill are idle and over 100 weavers still out.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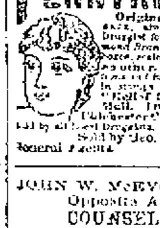

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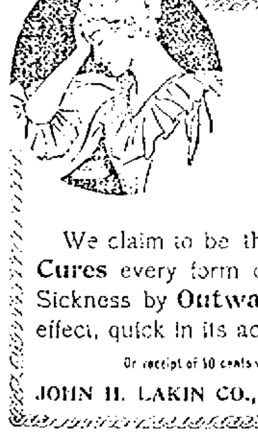

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GOING TO MUSTER

Companies C. and G. Getting Ready

CAPTAINS' ORDERS ISSUED TO MEN

Other Matters of Interest to Military Men

Companies C and G and the Ambulance Corps are making preparations to go into camp with the First Brigade at South Framingham next Saturday.

Camp will be broken the following Saturday.

The two infantry companies have received their full equipment and it is expected that they will attend with practically full companies. The local companies will leave for South Framingham Saturday morning at 9.30 o'clock on a special train. Company C drilled last night in the brown duck suits which are to be worn during the muster except at dress parade.

Last night Captain Livingston issued the following order to Company C, and a similar order has been issued to Co. G by Captain Carr.

Lowell, Mass., Aug. 2, 1899.

In accordance with General Order No. 10, headquarters Sixth regiment, First Brigade, M. V. M., dated Aug. 4, 1899 and you are hereby ordered to report at 8 a. m., fully equipped for the annual tour of duty at South Framingham, Mass., from Aug. 19 to Aug. 25, inclusive.

Blue fatigue uniforms, fatigue caps and leggings will be worn.

Overcoats will be worn collar-roll, with working suits and necessary articles carried therewith.

Each man must provide himself with four pairs of white gloves.

Shoes must be black. Tan shoes will not be allowed.

Any man absenting himself from this tour of duty unless excused by the captain will be discharged.

Woolen blankets and rubber blankets will be issued by the state.

The Twenty-sixth regiment, U. S. V. has now its full complement and is now actively engaged in preparing for service in the Philippines. In Colonel Rice's command are the following Lowell boys:

Charles L. Richardson.
William T. O'Malley.
Edward Durant.
Mede Tremblay.
George H. Brown.
Alexander Dube.
Walter Lamountain.
Don Williamson.
William Sullivan.
Felix Lanctot.
Joseph Sansom.
Samuel Busby.
Luke Merrick.
Edward Sears.
Merl Frappier.
Isadore Dube.
Charles L. Curtin.
James O'Brien.
Ralph Donohue.
William Davidson.
John Ryan.
Joseph Sheehan.
John F. Kenney.
Thomas Roach.
Michael Tobin.
Francis Gladwin Howe.
Will N. Peltier.
Thomas J. Welch.
Thomas J. Dalton.
Lewis Choquette.
Patrick J. Donahue.
George Riordan.
Peter F. Trainor.
Peter P. Dutram.
James Leary.
Abraham Frappier.
Edgar Hunt.
Cornelius Linnehan.
Timothy O'Hare.
ercy Durrell.
Clinton Crowell.
Peter Charlton.
John Scott.
William N. Peltier.
George Gillingham.
John Morrison.
Owen Sargent.
John Coughlin.
Benjamin McArdle.
Frank D. O'Brien.
Dennis Flaherty.

It will doubtless be good news to many Lowell people to know that Capt. George E. Garrity is the regimental commissary sergeant of Col. Rice's regiment. He will be remembered as the commander of one of the provisional companies last summer. Capt. Garrity is a military man through and through.

Capt. Alexander Greig, 26th regiment, U. S. V., writes to Capt Fairweather that he expects to attend the muster and enjoy the association of his old comrades for a few days. He is to apply for a few day's leave of absence and will probably arrive at South Framingham on Monday.

The Ambulance Corps held its regular meeting last evening. Capt. Myles Standish was present and gave some instructions as to camp duty.

Tomorrow evening is the anniversary of the death of Quartermaster Sergeant George C. Wendon of Co. C, and the company will observe the sorrowful occasion with appropriate services at the armory.

"BEF" Decatur, the oldest member of Co. C., will go to camp as usual. It will be his 25th experience of this kind. Recently he appeared before the surgeon to take the physical examination and of course was rejected. Capt Greig explained matters, however, and Bill again became a member of the company.

Gardner W. Pearson, who on Monday will leave for Porto Rico, to be gone a ... called at the armory last night to say good bye to some of his old comrades.

The U. S. Bunting Cricket club will go to Lynn Saturday and will play a return game with the Lynn Wanderers. The following will play: W. Gath, J. Patrick, H. Rowley, J. Waterhouse, captain, W. Ellison, M. Burns, J. Kenyon, R. Hoal, J. Hutchinson, T. Houghton and J. Farrar. They will leave the Middlesex street depot on the 12.15 train.

The Bunting reserves will play the Billericas Saturday at Billerica. The following local players will play: W. Mitchell, A. Lanson, captain; J. Barker, J. Barnes, A. Carruthers, H. Halgh, W. Haigh, J. Sidebottom, J. Aspin, J. Carruthers, B. Knapton.

STAND BY BRYAN

And the Chicago Platform in Iowa

Convention of Democrats Endorse Chicago Platform in Detail—Populists Accept the Ticket

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 17—The democratic state convention today nominated the following ticket:

For governor, Fred E. White; lieutenant governor, M. L. Devis; judge of the supreme court, A. Van Wagenen; commissioner, W. H. Calhoun; superintendent of public instruction, B. P. Holst.

The populist state convention also met and indorsed the above ticket. All the nominees are democrats except Calhoun, who was the populist candidate. The Chicago platform was indorsed in its entirety.

Cato Sells could have been named for governor but was not acceptable to the populists and withdrew, throwing his strength to White.

POPULAR CONCERT

ON THE SOUTH COMMON BY THE CADET BAND.

The third municipal band concert was give nlast evening on the North Common, and was enjoyed by one of the largest crowds that has ever attended an affair of this kind. It proved a most enjoyable cocert and the young members of the band are to be congratulated on their fine showing. The

JOHN J. HANLON, Leader of the Cadet Band

Cadet Band furnished the concert and Leader John J. Hanlon and his men were heard to good effect in a selected program of ten numbers. Besides there were numerous encores which were well received. The music producers were loudly applauded at the close of each number. A temporary band stand had been erected under the trees and light was furnished by four gas lamps. The crowd in attendance was every enthusiastic. It was nearly 10 o'clock when the closing number was given. Most of the people present remained till the close.

THE ANTI-TICKET

To Oppose Imperialism Next Fall

NEW PROPOSAL OF THE LEAGUE

To Offset the Policy of the Administration

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The latest gossip in political circles is that the anti imperialists are seriously considering the advisability of placing a presidential ticket in the field next year.

They frankly avow that they have no expectation of being able to elect their ticket, but they believe they might be a factor in deciding the result and irrespective of gaining any material advantage they believe it to be a conscientious duty to make their protest heard.

FUNERALS.

McCARTHY—The funeral of Hannah McCarthy took place Wednesday morning from her late home 322 Fletcher street. Mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. John McHugh. Appropriate selections were rendered by the choir. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Peter Davey.

BRADY—The funeral of the late James F. Brady took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, Hovey avenue off Lakeview avenue. The bearers were Stephen Dempsey, John Fitzgerald, Patrick Morris and John Hogan. Rev. John Gilday officiated at the grave. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, Undertaker O'Donnell in charge.

GREELEY—The funeral of Onslow S. Greeley was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 24 Manchester street, Nashua and was private. A profusion of floral designs ... and around the casket. The Rev. Dr. W. H. Bolster officiated in the religious services and A. A. Davis was the director and undertaker. The bearers were relatives. Interment was at Edgewood.

One of the most beautiful floral tributes at the funeral was brought by a large delegation of railroad men from Lowell on the 9:10 train. It was a broken column of asters surmounted by a dove and bore the inscription, "Our General and Master."

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WILL BE A GUEST

President McKinley to Attend G.A.R. Encampment

AS THE GUEST OF BOSTON POSTS

To Assemble at Philadelphia Next Month

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 17—President McKinley will be the guest of Edward W. Kinsley, post 113 of Boston, Lafayette post of New York and Meade post of Philadelphia at a banquet to be given to those three famous posts in Odd Fellows' building, Philadelphia, Tuesday, Sept. 5, during the national G. A. R. encampment at the Quaker city.

The announcement was made at a meeting of Kinsley post at its headquarters in Odd Fellows' building last night and was greeted with great enthusiasm by the large gathering of comrades in attendance.

The national encampment committee, Gen. W. W. Blackmar, chairman, E. B. Stillings, Sec. Albert W. Hersey and Comandner Ira B. Goodrich presented their first report relative to the arrangements made.

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PERSONAL.

John O'Rourke of the Hamilton mills, starts for Ireland, Aug. 26, for a visit until Christmas. He will be accompanied by his friend, John Starr of Union street.

Mrs. Will Bell and Master Charlie Bell, have gone to Milford, N. H., for 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barrett and daughter have returned from a vacation at Ocean Park, where they were guests of Mrs. H. B. Remington.

Mr. F. B. Shedd has been visiting the past week at Cape Porpoise, Me., stopping with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Felton of Andover street, who are summering at the cape.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Chase of Hanks street, will spend the next ten days at Annisquam.

Officer Thomas McCloughry has retured from a vacation spent at the beaches.

Miss Ida Richardson of Collinsville leaves today for a two week's vacation in the hills of New Hampshire.

William R. Bagley, son of William H. Bagley, superintendent of the Middlesex mills, has accepted a situation as solo clarinetist at Hotel Nantasket, Nantasket beach, for the rest of the season.

George F. Waugh, who returned last fall from Porto Rico in very poor health, is now perfectly well and is enjoying life at Herdmans, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O. Estabrook of Hazelton street, have returned from a very enjoyable vacation at points of interest in Vermont.

Miss Devlin of Webster street is spending her vacation in Pawtucket and Newport, R. I.

Misses Emma and Ethel Johnson and Miss Minnie Kennedy are spending a two weeks' vacation at Newport and Providence, R. I.

Misses Esther Dowd, Minnie Morris and Alginont Kennedy have returned from an enjoyable sojourn at Lynn.

John O'Neil of Beaver street is at Salisbury beach.

Misses Lizzie Regan and Bridget Cosgrove are enjoying a week's vacation at Salisbury beach.

Daniel Crowley, Frank Rundlett, William Lane and Joseph Ward have returned from their vacation.

Miss Mamie Stuart of Valley street, Lawrence is visiting in Lowell.

Mr. Frank Hall of Hall's market on Gorham street has returned from a very enjoyable sojourn along the Maine seacoast. Mr. Fred Clegg, also of the same market, has returned from a vacation at Beachmont. Mr. Both are now vieing with each other to see who can tell the best "fish story" but all the while keeping George Washington, the father of his country, in mind.

Miss Abbie G. Watson of this city has returned home after a visit to friends in Concord, N. H.

Master Fred Lawton of Lawrence is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. C. E. Stimpson and F. Willard Stimpson of Haverhill are visiting Mrs. A. W. Norcross of this city.

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UNDER WHEELS

A Baby Killed by a Tip Cart

THE CARRIAGE ROLLED IN WAY

And Little One's Life Was Crushed Out

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—A baby carriage either rolling or accidentally pushed off the sidewalk at Oswego street at 5 last night was the cause of the death of little Julia Canale, the eight-months old daughter of Michael Canale of 322 Harrison avenue.

Just after the mother had left the infant in fancied security for a few moments a four-wheeled tip cart driven by Henry Claxton came along. In some unexplained way the carriage rolled under the cart and by the time the horses were stopped the baby had been killed the rear wheel passing over its body.

Medical Examiner Draper was notified and the driver of the cart was held at the East Dedham street station, pending an investigation.

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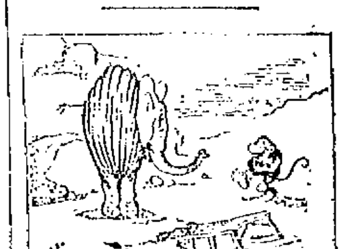

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Do You See the Point?

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

A Springfield councilman wants the superintendent of streets elected by the people. Perhaps Springfield suffers as does the city of Lowell in which the heads of departments under certain clauses of the amended city charter can do just as they please in their respective departments. The superintendent of streets manages to get the appropriations for street work and then he uses it as he sees fit. He can offer some excuse for not doing the work mapped out by the street committee and for doing something else instead. When he is asked to macadamize an important street he will offer the excuse that he cannot do a good job until edgestones are put in and thus he will put off the work entirely, no matter how urgent or important the work may be and no matter how many other streets are macadamized without edgestones. In our own case we should much prefer to have a superintendent elected by the people to having him secure his position by promises of improvements in the vicinity of or on the premises of the officials who stand by him in the city council. It is easier to corrupt a few men than the entire voters of the city and this is why we should prefer to have a superintendent of streets as well as a superintendent of lands and buildings elected by the people.

THE VACATION SCHOOL.

So far as the scope of the summer or vacation school just closed has gone it has been a complete success. Outsiders are likely to draw erroneous conclusions in regard to the school. It was conducted entirely on the kindergarten plan with this difference, that the pupils were much older and there was a lunch served during school hours. The attractions offered were sufficient to ensure a large attendance and while no child was pinned down to study or held to listen to long lectures by teachers there was little of the mental or nervous strain that prevails in the ordinary school session. The children were not forced to learn, although unconsciously and without any mental effort they did learn something. The parents of the children who are "plagued to death with them" during vacation considered the school a godsend, because it took the children away from their homes, kept them out of the danger incurred in being on the streets, away from evil associations and to a place where they were sure to be all right. In this light the vacation school and summer playground have been a pronounced success. Of course, we would not, under any consideration favor a school in which the work of the public schools, laid down at the opening of vacation, would be resumed and continued until the end of the vacation. Such a school would serve two purposes, first, to injure the children's minds and second, to undermine their health. The children need the vacation as much as do their teachers and without an annual vacation the hard-working teacher would soon become a physical if not a mental wreck.

FORTY LOCOMOTIVES ON BOARD A SHIP.

Here is a piece of information which is of interest as showing the vast carrying capacity of some of our ocean steamers as well as indicating the development going on in China wholly against the wishes of the Celestials.

"A few days ago a steamship was loaded at Philadelphia with forty locomotives of American make for shipment to Vladivostok, where they will be used on the Chinese-Eastern railroad, an important division of the great Trans-Siberian system which the Russian government is now building. The present shipment of forty locomotives is only an instalment of more than 100 engines of American make that are to be used on the Chinese-Eastern railroad. The same ship that takes the locomotives will carry a quantity of electrical supplies, made for the Russian railroad, and parts of an enormous steel bridge manufactured in Pennsylvania. But it happens the Russian agent did not come to this country because he preferred American goods. The Russian orders for locomotives and other supplies were placed first throughout Europe. When the capacity of the European mills was exhausted the Russian agent came to the United States. Now that he is here, however, he is placing more orders in America than he intended to place and as his countrymen gain familiarity with goods of American manufacture they may be expected to rely more and more upon American mills."

In all probability the cyclists who attend the great L. A. W. meet in Boston will conclude never to go there any more on account of the narrow and rough paved streets. The contrast between Boston and Philadelphia in this respect is so great that there is no room for comparison. For the remainder of this week at least, the city of Boston should not feel offended if anybody should say that it has a bad case of wheels.

The Boston will consider it a most unjust discrimination against themselves as a class that the Boston and Maine company has decided to strictly enforce the rule compelling everybody to have a ticket even a deadhead if no other. Already 109 tourists have been found accommodations in jail for the offense of stealing rides which is their regular mode of travel.

Expansion is in the air. There is not a town or city in New England that is not trying to swell beyond its proper portions. The city of Cambridge is now talking of gobbling up Arlington, Belmont and Watertown. We had better cast our lines to gather in Dracut, Chelmsford, Billerica and Tewksbury.

There is talk of a new industry being started in Lowell to wit: the sale of pure and sparkling spring water obtained from the city hydrants to serve for cooking purposes instead of the city water so heavily charged with lead because somebody said so for a purpose.

Mercier, Esterhazy, Paty du Clam and Henry who committed suicide were the men who led the conspiracy against Dreyfus. It may not be long before one or more of the survivors will decide to shuffle off the mortal coil rather than meet the wrath of an indignant nation.

It seems that Fred Eastwood of Middlebury, Vt., endeavored to establish a new murder record in that state by his deliberate attempt to take the lives of four persons. Capital punishment of the ordinary kind is not severe enough for such a fiend. He was too much of a coward to kill himself.

It must be pleasant to do as the Cambridge press did in closing up for four days last week. We can't say how the subscribers would take it of course.

CRISP GOSSIP.

The oyster season begins in two weeks.

The season of country fairs is approaching.

The theatre season will open in another month.

Li Hung Chang's wife has a retinue of 160 serving men.

A little more August in August would be appreciated at our summer resorts.

Rose bushes are bearing their second crop and many beautiful vines can be seen.

The Mickeyball Peggy Team will appear at Tashua on Saturday afternoon next.

Tonight is band concert night at North Billerica. Are you going to be present?

This is good golf weather and many devotees of the game are taking advantage of it.

There are in the United States 138,-250 Sunday schools, with nearly 13,000,-000 members.

Last month's war expenses were enormous. It cost something even to whip Filipinos.

Small boys are rushing the season by using cigar boxes in making their jack-o'-lanterns.

Boss Croker had an idea that he was a bigger man than Bryan. He now admits that he isn't as big.

Many Lowell people are suffering from severe colds, caused by the sudden changes in temperature.

Plaza doctors say they were never selling so many places in the farming communities as they are now.

The nights and mornings, even after the days become warmer, have been almost uncomfortably cool, of late.

Hall Caine is at his desk by 7 a. m. He works three hours and usually spends the rest of the day in long walks.

If trains will eventually run 200 miles an hour, we wouldn't care to jump on one while the same was going ahead at full speed.

He journeyed to the summer sea
To spend a week's vacation;
And then came home and went to work
For rest and recreation.

Young George F. Pullman is taking the Keeley cure since his Manila. The older Pullman evidently knew his boys when he cut them off with $3,000 a year.

The idiot who pulls a chair from under a person who is about to sit in it and calls the performance a joke has succeeded in killing another object of his jovial intentions. We are not sure that the whipping post does not exactly meet his case. The whipping post is a sure cure for everything. Let's have one on every block.

The explosion of a tire in a bicycle race a few days ago piled the competitors all in a heap. The tire should have had a safety valve attachment.

The price of peanuts band concert night at North Billerica, will take a jump in price if the demand from the Tewksbury neck of the woods does not diminish.

Speaking of novel law suits, here comes a man, recently out of Sing Sing, who sues for $25,000 damages for disease contracted while in prison. Nothing slow about that gentleman.

"Squash tennis" is the latest popular diversion among the swell cult at Newport. It is probably played by the pumpkin heads, who constitute so large a portion of the fashionable set in that city.

Three hundred women have taken out licenses to preach according to an exchange. There are a million more or less, who haven't taken the trouble to get licenses but they go on preaching just the same.

Manchester will have four places of theatrical entertainment throughout the coming season, three of them giving more than six performances a week and two booked for at least two performances a day.

Mrs. Jennie John, a well known church contralto of Alameda, Cal., has signed a contract to sing with the Bostonians next season. She has a name that should make her a great favorite with the cabmen.

Strangers visiting the city of Boston should keep off the grass on the common. Twenty-one over sleepy people ventured to spend the night there recently and were fined $3 each. Hotel accommodations are cheaper.

A Kentucky girl recently shot and fatally wounded a young man who persisted in paying attentions to her after she had rejected him. The tradition that a woman's "No" means "Yes" was pretty thoroughly disproved in this instance.

A rubberneck is a person or thing whose undue anxiety to see, causes he, or she or it to unnecessarily stretch that portion of the anatomy connecting the trunk of the body with the head. It is not necessary that this section should actually be constituted of rubber, but necessary that this section should actually be constituted of rubber, but simply that its elasticity should serve the same purpose.

It is only the greenhorn traveler who throws the car window wide open in summer in the belief that locomotive smoke, flying sand and hot cinders constitute "fresh air." Cars are always torrid these days when stationary, but as soon as the train is in motion plenty of air and all the coolness obtainable come in through the screened ventilating transom overhead, and the door windows at the end. Open side windows simply mean filth, danger to the eyes, and wholesale discomfort to everybody.

A queer condition of affairs, not known to have been so before in fifty years is found at Straw's Point, Rye beach this summer and is driving some people home from there. There is no water to be had for drinking or washing. The wells have all dried up, the springs don't flow, and not a drop is found were in previous years the supply has been unlimited. All water for every purpose has to be got from a distance and at great inconvenience. The source of the trouble is a mystery.

The opening of the local season at the theatre makes the following verses appropriate:

The play began; I heard the words
But little could I see,
Except the roses on the hat
Which loomed in front of me.
Despite the program's kind request
Which none could fail to see,
One act I suffered silently
And then made up my mind;
I boldly ask'd that girl in front
To be exceeding kind
And move her hat, so those could see
Whose seats were placed behind.
With deftest touch she quick removed
The awful hat she wore,
But I, alas, could see the stage
No better than before.
The lady had removed her hat
But not her pompadour

The days of the so-called yellow novel seem to be numbered. There is, remarks a prominent publisher, no longer any market for the morbid and decadent novels. He says: "The popular novels of the day portray life on its own terms, and the day when to read a book meant to agree with it has gone by. The public demands the best which can be given to it, and as it must be read, it is only when the stock of good matter falls short that something inferior is taken up. Four recent books which have caught the popular fancy and had unusually large sales both in this country and in England, "In His Steps," "David Harum," "Mr. Dooley" and "Richard Carvel" contain not the slightest hint of anything morbid or abnormal. The booksellers were but a short time ago flooded with the so-called yellow literature and apparently had plenty of readers and the fact that it is no longer in vogue is a hopeful and wholesome sign.

Love's dearest moment is not when the hands
Are clasped in marriage, and the world looks on;
Nor yet when all the importunate world has gone,
And [illegible] like the archangel stands
Between two souls and welds with [illegible] the bands
Of [illegible] human law, nor when alone
Upon the morrow they and love are one,
Triumphant [illegible], pure, as God commands;
It is not in the [illegible] tracks
While love [illegible] grows more rich and wise
Till [illegible] love's wondrous wisdom one.
Love's dearest moment is far back far back—
When they first looked within each other's eyes
And in the silence knew that love was come.

What is more enjoyable on a beautiful day than a sail down the harbor? A party of Lowell people recently made a trip to the old historic town of Plymouth and they say that for a single day's outing nothing compares with it. Leaving Boston at 10 a. m., on the handsome steel excursion steamer Plymouth, steaming down the south shore, afforded an excellent opportunity to view the picturesque coast of Massachusetts and of enjoying a three hours' sail with land in view on one side and the meeting of sea and sky on the other. On arriving at Plymouth there are many places of interest to visit, including Plymouth Rock, Pilgrim hall, containing many relics brought over in the Mayflower, and numerous other treasures of Pilgrim and colonial days; the national monument to the forefathers, at the dedication of which the late John Boyle O'Reilly read his famous poem, "Burial Hill." With the quaint epitaphs and rude symbols of the engravers' art abound on every hand and hundreds of other objects of interest may be found during the two hours' stay in Pilgrim land. The return trip is made at 3.30 p. m., arriving in Boston early in the evening. There is no pleasanter way to reach Plymouth than by boat. The new handsome steel steamer Plymouth leaves Winthrop Line wharf in Boston daily, at 10 a. m.

AN IMPORTANT TEST.

Your Life May Be Prolonged by Applying It.

Do you realize the importance of the Kidneys and Bladder? when diseased they make a lot of trouble—tear down the system and create gravel (stone in the Bladder). Women often suffer from so-called "female weakness" when their trouble really lies with the Kidneys and Bladder. Try this test. Put some urine in a tumbler. Let it stand twenty-four hours. If there is a sediment, a cloudy or milky appearance, your Kidneys are sick. If you are obliged to urinate often, especially during the night, if your urine stains linen, if you have scalding pains in passing it, if your back pains you, your Bladder and Kidneys are diseased, and you should at once take the greatest of all Kidney medicines, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It has cured the most distressing cases; it will cure you.

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BOXING GOSSIP.

The next championship fight will be between Terry McGovern, the acknowledged bantam champion of America, and Pedlar Palmer, who claims the bantam championship of the world. The battle takes place Oct. 1 before the Westchester Athletic club of Tuckahoe, N. Y. The purse offered is $10,000.

Patsy Haley, the former Lowell lad who has been matched for the third time with Billy Barrett, of Brooklyn, feels confident of victory notwithstanding the fact that Barrett already has defeated him twice.

Andy Daley, who boxed a 15-round draw with Billy Gardner before the Nutone club, has been matched with George Monroe of New York.

It is said that John F. Dinsdale, the Worcester boxer, has retired from the ring. Dinsdale has been unable to get any matches and it is said he has become discouraged. He is the boxer who was to meet Morris Rosenberg at the Nutone club, July 3. Rosenberg refused to fight at the last minute. Good critics of pugilists who have seen Dinsdale perform say he is the making of a first-class man.

Joe Flaherty is in town. Joe is looking for matches and is anxious to get on another go with Patsy Sweeney, the Manchester lightweight who defeated Joe at Manchester July 4.

Billy Gardner, the local 120-pound champion says he is in fine health and will soon be ready to meet any of the little fellows. Billy has probably figured in more fights than any pugilist of his years in the game. Billy is only 19 years old.

Dick O'Brien's quick victory over Al Weinig, the cyclist pugilist, Monday night, shows that the once famous middleweight still possesses a stiff punch.

Joe Kennedy, the California heavyweight, who is matched to fight Peter Maher, at the Lenox club in New York, next month is hailed as a wonder. Kennedy recently defeated Gus Ruhlin the Akron giant, in a twenty-round bout at San Francisco. But in Maher the Californian will tackle a harder opponent than Ruhlin.

Boxing seems to be as dead in Manchester as it is in Lowell. No wonder when such men as "Spike" Sullivan try to make a show. Men of his kind are sure to kill the game anywhere. They killed it in Lowell.

Luke Burke will have to fight the battle of his life to hold his own in his coming battle with George Monroe, the clever New York feather.

Billy Taylor states that he is willing to meet Billy Chisholm at 1?? pounds at any time. Taylor is also willing to take on Mooney Robinson at 1?? pounds.

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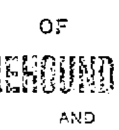

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CYCLING MATTERS

How the N. C. A. Stands at Present

THE P. A. C. RACES ON BOULEVARD

Next Spindle City Meet on September 2

The following statement has been made by R. G. Batchelder, chairman of the National Cycling association board of control, relative to the state of affairs in that body:

"Possibly the N. C. A. is on its last legs, but there are a few stubborn facts that would indicate to the contrary. A registration of nearly 200 professional riders, including with possibly few exceptions, all the stars of note: over 1200 amateurs on our books, $15,000 already given in cash prizes, and nearly as much more awaiting the American racing cyclists union riders for the balance of the outdoor season, with the indoor campaign in the southern circuit yet to be reckoned with: an amateur prize valuation which will reach into the thousands, and at least 300 meets already held and many others scheduled—all this does not support the statement of our early demise.

"A point which I would like to make clear is that the N. C. A. is not an organization of riders. Bicycle clubs and track associations are the controlling factors, and the A. R. C. U., the organization of professional riders, is given a representative in each district, and also on the national board of control. Over the board of control there is placed a board of appeals, which can reverse or modify any of the acts of the former, and its composition contains authorities prominent in the sport who have no official connection with the N. C. A. In other words, we place over our working wheel a supreme court, with power to investigate in the most minute manner into our conduct of the sport.

"The policy of the N. C. A., from the outset has been to pay strict attention to its own knitting, and we have not had the time nor the inclination to participate in a campaign of personal abuse."

On the third Saturday in September the Pawtucketville Athletic club will hold a 12-mile road race on the boulevard, which bids fair to be one of the most successful ever managed in New England. Already entries are coming in fast, which is largely due to the fact that the prizes offered the winners are valuable ones. The first prize is a $75 bicycle, and there will be about 25 other prizes. All the best road racers in the state are expected to compete. Jimmy Moran of Chelsea, who won the 2-mile amateur championship of the world at Montreal last week, may be among the entries. He is known to be one of the best road racers in New England, and considering the valuable prizes offered, it is possible he will compete here.

On Saturday bicycle races will be held at Rockland, and many local riders will compete.

"Plugger" Keegan, Claude Hamilton and a number of other local riders will ride at Charles River Park Saturday.

It is said that Phil Ferron, the speedy Pawtucketville rider, who recently defeated Horace Lefevbre for the French championship of Lowell, has decided to retire from cycle racing. Ferron is considered one of the fastest of local riders, and the news of his retirement will not be received pleasantly by his host of local admirers.

Already a number of prizes for the Pawtucketville A. C. road race have been secured and they are good ones.

C. H Deary of Winchendon, the New England circuit champion did not compete at Montreal.

Joe Downey, the Boston middle-distance rider, has been matched to race Charley Miller, the six-day champion, at Newark, N. J., September 8. The distance will be twenty miles.

The next race meet of the Spindle City Wheelmen will be held at the Fair Grounds, Saturday, September 2.

CAPT. FOLEY

OF HOPE ENGINE COMPANY RECEIVES FRACTURE OF RIGHT KNEE.

Captain Charles Foley, of the Gorham street engine house and whose home is at 37 Newhall street, fell while dismounting from a team at the corner of Crosby and Kinsman streets yesterday and received a compound fracture of the right knee. He was carried to his home by John O'Connell, Michael O'Connell, and Mr. D. Donohoe with whom Mr. Foley had been riding. Dr. Meigs was called and attended to his injuries.

Miss Maud Colton will be at Hampton beach for two weeks.

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5 lbs. Good Mocha and Java..........$1.00

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1 box 15 lbs. Milk Lunch, 6 1-4c lb
1 box 100 Crackers, 20c
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1 box 20 lbs. Grandmother's Cookies, $ 1-2c

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Rolled Oats, per half bbl.,	$2.00
Rolled Oats, 10 lbs.	25c.
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Indian Meal, 10 lbs.,	18c
Graham Meal, per bbl.	$3.75
Graham Meal, 10 lbs.,	25c
Rye Meal, per bbl,	$3.75
Rye Meal, 10 lbs.,	25c

CEREAL GOODS.

3 pkges. Rolled Oats,	20c
10 lbs. Pearl Barley	35c
10 lbs. Rye Flour,	25c
10 lbs. Entire Wheat,	35c
Shredded Wheat,	11c
10 pkges. Shredded Wheat,	$1.00
Ralston's Breakfast Food,	12c
10 pkges.	$1.15
Ralston's Barley Food	12c.
10 pkgs	$1.15
12 lbs. Ralston's Entire Wheat,	40c

CHEESE.

New Full Cream Fancy, 2 lbs. for 25c

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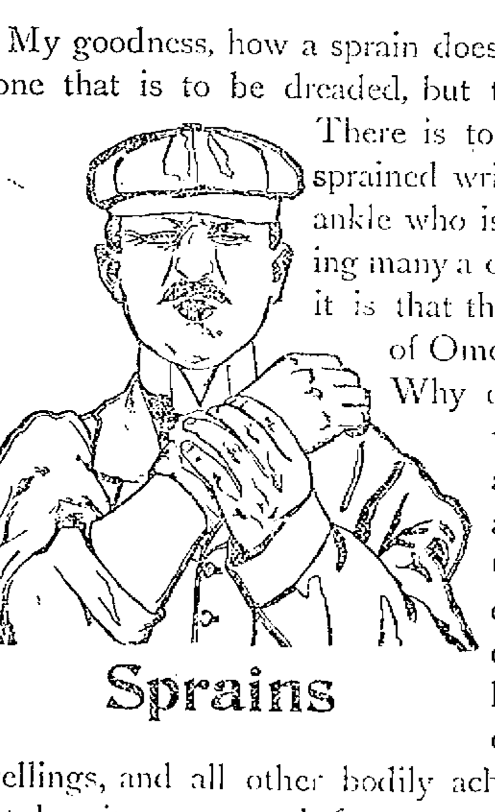

Sprains

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THE DREYFUS CASE

Will Continue Till Monday Without Adjournment

The Government Counsel Strongly Opposed Delay—Labori's Condition More Encouraging

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RENNES, Aug. 16.—Immediately after the witnesses had entered the court room this morning, Maitre Demange, counsel for Captain Dreyfus, applied for an adjournment on account of the absence of Maitre Labori.

Major Carriere, the government commissary, unexpectedly arose and opposed the application in the most vehement manner with the gestures of a stump orator. He read a certificate from Labori's doctors, which, however was a weak point, as it only said it might not be impossible for Labori to attend on Monday. Major Carriere dilated upon the fact that the entire world was anxiously awaiting a decision and upon the necessity of ending the suspense.

The court retired for twenty minutes, during which time the audience animatedly discussed the probable results, the general impression being that the judges, in view of Major Carriere's strong opposition would refuse the application for adjournment. This proved to be the case as Colonel Jouast, on his return, read a unanimous decision of the court rejecting the application on the ground that the reasons advanced were insufficient.

Captain Dreyfus listened to the announcement with characteristic composure. The fact that Labori's condition is more encouraging is cheering to the friends of Dreyfus.

The feature of the day's proceedings was the story of the sufferings of Dreyfus, on Devils' Island, his prison off the coast of French Guiana. Dreyfus wept in court when the clerk read a document recounting the details of his incarceration.

The proceedings opened with the application of M. Demange for an adjournment. This was followed by the deposition of M. Guerin, the former minister of justice, who, however, only repeated the evidence he had given before the court of cassation.

M. Lebon, the former minister of the colonies, a big, red-bearded man, then testified in justification of his instructions to treat Dreyfus rigorously, declaring that the extreme stringency only dated from the time he thought an attempt would be made to rescue the prisoner.

Col. Jouaust, the president of the court martial, asked Dreyfus if he had any questions to put to the witness and he replied in an emotional voice:

"No. I am here to defend my honor. I do not wish to speak of the atrocious suffering which for five years, I, a Frenchman and an innocent man, suffered on the Ile du Diable."

M. Demange here asked that the official report of the treatment of M. Dreyfus on Ile du Diable which was published in the newspapers last week should be read. The clerk of the court did so and in a sympathetic tone recounted the harrowing tale of Dreyfus' mental and physical sufferings and inhuman treatment on the island.

Deep drawn breaths of indignation came from the hearers as the reading proceeded.

Dreyfus at first watched the faces of the judges with his usual composure, but gradually as the story proceeded and incidents of his awful existence were brought up before him, his eyes grew dim and tears glistened in his eyes. Then they slowly trickled down his cheeks. Dreyfus could stand it no longer and for the first time during his trial gave way to his emotions and silently wept.

The faces of the audience expressed sympathy with the prisoner's emotion and even the captain of gendarmes sitting beside Dreyfus turned and gave him a look of unconcealed compassion. General Mercier, who with M. Lebon, occupied two of the witnesses' seats, listened to the reading of the report unmoved while Colonel Jouaust followed it with an air of bored intolerance.

M. Lebon afterwards returned to the stand and added a few more words in justification of his conduct and then Colonel Jouaust ordered the next witness to be brought in.

All eyes were turned towards the door on the right of the stage and a moment later the form of a woman, dressed in deep mourning appeared in the doorway and accompanied by a non-commissioned officer, advanced to the platform.

It was the widow of Col. Henry, the French officer, who committed suicide in prison after confessing to forging certain documents in the case. With pale face and hand upraised, before the crucifix, she took the oath to tell the truth. Mme Henry is of medium height and common cast of features and certainly could not be described as attractive.

She at once put herself at ease, leaning forward with both hands resting on the rail of the witness stand. In an attitude of complete self-possession she gave her evidence, accompanied the words with frequent gestures.

Her evidence, however, was of little weight. She admitted the frequent visits of Esterhazy to her husband and declared her husband told her he had forged one document "in order to save the honor of the country." She gave her evidence in a very matter of fact way and was in no wise the sympathetic figure the anti-Dreyfusards have tried to make her.

General Roget, in dress uniform, followed. His evidence was a vitriolic diatribe against Dreyfus from beginning to end.

The court adjourned until tomorrow on the conclusion of General Roget's monologue.

Col. Jouaust peviously asked Dreyfus if he wished to say anything, and the prisoner, who during the time of General Roget's fulmination against him, several times made a movement as if to rise, and retort, but was waved down by Col. Jouaust, rose and in that voice which is not agreeable in ordinary times, but when strangled with emotion, as it was today, has a thrilling effect on his hearer, he cried, crushing his Kepi in his hands:

"My colonel. It is a frightful thing that every day they tear out my heart and soul without my being able to reply.

"It is an awful torture for an innocent man and loyal soldier.

"It is a frightful thing; frightful; frightful."

The audience, profoundly stirred, began to applaud, but the applause was quickly suppressed.

M. Demange then announced that he would question General Roget tomorrow.

The following is the evidence in detail:

Ex-Minister of Justice Guerin, the first witness, said he knew nothing absolutely of the facts in the case, but could repeat the surrounding circumstances, which he had already related before the Court of Cassation, if the court-martial desired.

Col. Jouaust having explained to the witness that the court martial had no cognizance of previous proceedings, M. Guerin proceeded to repeat his evidence as given before the Court of Cassation, saying that at the end of October, after a cabinet council, the Premier invited him to his room, where General Mercier joined them and explained that for some time past documents had been missing from the headquarters staff, and that in consequence of inquiries made, suspicion attached to Dreyfus. General Mercier, the witness continued, added that he was convinced that Dreyfus was the culprit. He said he founded his conviction on three facts: First, the Bordereau, the author of which was undiscoverable until Col. Fabre, on returning from the manoeuvres, immediately after he saw the document, exclaimed: "Why, it is Dreyfus' handwriting."

Secondly, the nature of the document enumerated in the bordereau in conjunction with Dreyfus' employment in different departments, proved conclusively, according to General Mercier, that Dreyfus alone had cognizance of all these papers and he alone could have disclosed them.

Thirdly, the dictation test and Dreyfus' perturbation at the time.

General Mercier, M. Guerin then said in consequence of these convictions declared his intention to ask the cabinet to authorize the prosecution of Dreyfus. A special cabinet met November 1st, 1894 to consider the matter. The witness forgot whether M. Casimir-Perier or M. Dupuy presided. General Mercier handed the cabinet nothing but the bordereau. After the minister of war had related his reasons for his suspicions the cabinet unanimously authorized the prosecution of Dreyfus. M. Hanataux, alone, made some reserves or diplomatic objections based on the place where the document was found. But it was agreed that in the event of court-martialing Dreyfus, measures should be taken to prevent mention of the name of any power.

M. Lebon, former minister of the colonies, was then summoned to testify onleis, was then summoned to testify regarding his treatment of the prisoner. He said that when the cabinet was asked to intervent in favor of a revision he thought the executive should not interfere with judiciary and his respect for the CHOSE JUGE was strengthened by his personal opinion of the culpability of the condemned.

"On my soul and conscience," declared M. Lebon dramatically, "I say regarding the measures I took relative to the prisoner on Ile du Diable as warranted and if I had to repeat them, I would not hesitate."

Referring to the Weyler forgery which was intended to convey the impression that Dreyfus was in communication with outside sympathizers, M. Lebon said he frankly admitted that he believed in its authenticity as did Colonel Picquart, until long after its production.

M. Lebon next referred to the numerous rough drafts the prisoner made of his letters before finally dispatching them.

At this point M. Demange interrupted the witness and said:

"I passed from surprise to surprise. Yesterday it was a witness playing the part of prosecutor. Today, one witness defends himself by saying that his conscience is tranquil. He is welcome to a tranquil conscience. But ask him if he finds it surprising that this man alone out there on a lost island should have poured forth his soul on paper? I ask again why you allowed the forged Weyler letter in which a handwriting was indicated to reach Dreyfus?"

To this, M. Lebon replied:

"We could not give up the original. But the idea never occurred to any of the agents of the administration to subject Dreyfus to the savage and atrocious treatment which has been spoken of."

Colonel Jouaust, addressing Dreyfus, asked:

"Did you receive the letter just referred to?"

Dreyfus replied: "Yes, my colonel."

"What impression did it make on you?"

"I understood nothing of what it contained," answered the prisoner. (Sensation.)

General Roget followed. He traversed the old ground, giving his reasons for his conviction of the guilt of Dreyfus. He declared that there was no charge against Esterhazy, with the exception of the resemblance of his handwriting to that of the bordereau.

Referring to the question of the complicity of Henry and Esterhazy, the witness said:

"If Henry had been the accomplice of Esterhazy, how can it be admitted that he himself brought the bordereau which might have caused him to be suspected to the intelligence department?"

General Roget, while testifying, constantly turned towards the prisoner to see the impression made by his deposition which was virtually a speech for the prosecution.

Mme. Henry in deep mourning then appeared in court and entered the witness box.

Mme. Henry deposed that toward the end of September, 1894, after dinner one evening her husband told her a paper had been handed him as being very important. The witness added: "As he did not return I retired about 11 o'clock and I asked him when he returned why he was later than usual. He undid a narrow, transparent roll of paper and said: "There is a serious matter here which I have been requested to investigate this evening.'

"Shortly afterwards he re-entered the room, holding papers and a letter which he had just pieced together. He placed them all in his hat, in order not to forget them in the morning. He left on horseback as customary the following morning, saying he had to see Colonel Sandherr as soon as possible."

"What was his impression on seeing the bordereau?" asked Colonel Jouaust.

The witness replied that Col. Henry did not know the author of it but said perhaps Col. Fabre or Col. d'Aboville knew. Continuing Mme. Henry said; "When my husband returned from the Cherche Midi prison after taking Dreyfus there, I asked why he was on duty and he answered: 'I have just carried out the most painful task an officer can have. I have taken to the Cherche Midi an officer accused of the frightful crime of treason. Without naming Dreyfus he added, 'I beg you not to speak of it for sometime. He is an unfortunate fellow.' "

"In the last letter your husband wrote you before his death," said Colonel Jouaust, "he used the words, 'What misfortune we have met such a wretch.' " To this the witness replied: "No, he did not say that. He said, 'You know very well in whose interest I acted,' meaning that he acted in the interests of the country. He used to say to me, 'For thirty-three years I have never acted except in the interest of the country.' "

Mme. Henry then remarked: "You know his sentiments, gentlemen. He committed forgery on account of Colonel Picquart's proceedings and it was in order to save the army, compromised by the dishonesty of its enemies." (Profound sensation.)

THE WHALING FLEET

HAS BEEN HEARD FROM THROUGH CAPTAIN FOLEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 16.—News of the whaling fleet cruising in the Behring Sea off Alaska for the past six months, has been received in a letter from Captain C. H. Foley of the Gay Head, dated July 31. The Gay Head has not been very successful this season and the catch of the bark John A. Winthrop is below the average, but the Alice Knowles though she sighted fewer whales than any of her competitors, has made the banner catch of the season. The Knowles lowered her boats three times and caught four "Spouters." They arrived off the coast of Unalaska from her cruise on the 31st of July with 500 barrels of oil, 450 of which is sperm oil and 5000 pounds of bone from 4 whales.

DEMANDS UNCHANGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

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Terrible Suffering Reported in Porto Rico—The Appalling Conditions Existing, Made Known to the War Department by Gen. Davis

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The appalling conditions existing in Porto Rico were made more fully known to the war department by General Davis in a despatch which says the deaths outright in the island will reach 2,000, while many are dying daily from injuries and privations. General Davis says:

"Dry split peas very acceptable. Canned peas involve too much transportation in proportion to nutriment, but can be used near seacoast, although there is much destitution in the interior and deaths are occurring from lack of food. Will not be possible to reach these points with packs before next week for in many cases the railroads and trails are so destroyed that only men on foot can get to and from these districts. The stores coming on McPherson will be in time, for I am supplying most pressing needs at all accessible points with stores now on hand. So great is the destruction of the roads that there is no communication yet with one-third of the island."

THE RACES ENDED

Close of the New York Yacht Club Cruise

CRUSADER SCORED A VICTORY OVER SYCE

Four-Oared Gigs Race a Good One

IROQUOIS LAUNCH DEFEATED ITS RIVAL

Great Interest Taken in the Events

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 16.—The annual cruise of the New York Yacht club was brought to a formal close this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The races for the Owl and Gamecock colors and for the naphtha launches were held at 11 o'clock, the starts being made between the flagship and the flag marks on either side. There was not much interest only two boats competing in either race for two-oared dinghies with the Owl colors as a trophy and the race for four-oared gigs with the Gamecock colors as a trophy.

Dinghies from Syce and Crusader rowed over a mile course and the latter won out easily.

The race for four-oared gigs promised to be a good contest at the start, boats from the Ituna and Fleur de Lis entering. Ituna had the best boat, but Fleur de Lis' men appeared to have the most beef. Ituna got half a length's start but when 150 yards had been covered, the other boat was even. George Peterson, stroke in the Fleur de Lis' boat, broke his oar and she had to withdraw.

The naphtha launch races were started from the starboard side of the ship. The course was to a black spar buoy to Tracy's ledge, then back to Brenton's Cove and finish, distance two miles. Launches from the Iroquois and Wachusett started in the race for two horse power boats. Iroquois took the lead at the start and gained five seconds on the run to Tracy's ledge, and five seconds more coming back, and added another second to the finish line, crossing 11 seconds ahead of the Wachusetts.

A race was arranged between a 6-horse power and a 4-horse power launch from the flagship, the larger boat allowing her rival two minutes' time. The big boat led all the way over the course, finishing one minute 21 seconds ahead of the smaller, the race going to the latter on allowance.

PEROT CASE

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THE WOMAN WITHDRAWN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—When the case of Mrs. William Y. Perot, charged with the abduction of her daughter, Gladys, from Baltimore, Md., was called in the Bow street Police Court today, it was announced that it had been settled out of court, the child, by mutual consent, being handed over to the custody of the grandfather, Mr. William H. Perot. The mother has access to her daughter. The allegations against Mrs. Perot were withdrawn, and the extradition proceedings against her will be stopped.

STEAMER VIGILANCIA SIGHTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The Ward Line officials received a despatch today saying that the Steamer Vigilancia, of that line, had been sighted at 1 o'clock off Jupiter Inlet, off the east coast of Florida. She reported all well on board. She was due in Havana on last Saturday and considerable anxiety was felt for her safety.

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For Kennebunk, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, [illegible] p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.40 p. m.

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For Amherst, Milford and Wilton [illegible] p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene [illegible] p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—[illegible] p. m. SUNDAYS, [illegible] p. m.

For Franklin, Laconia and White River Junction [illegible] p. m.

For Windsor, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H., Claremont and Claremont Junction—[illegible] p. m.

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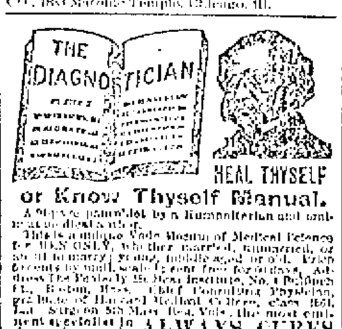

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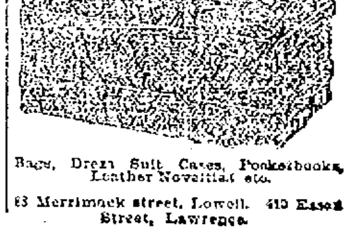

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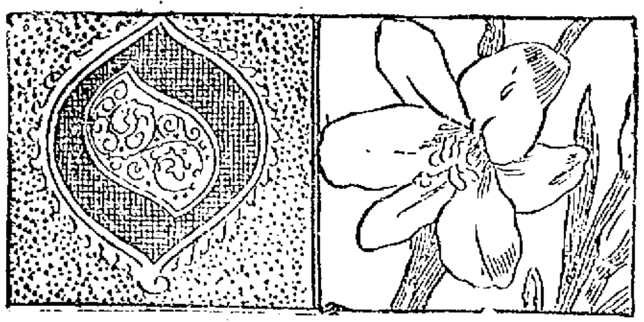

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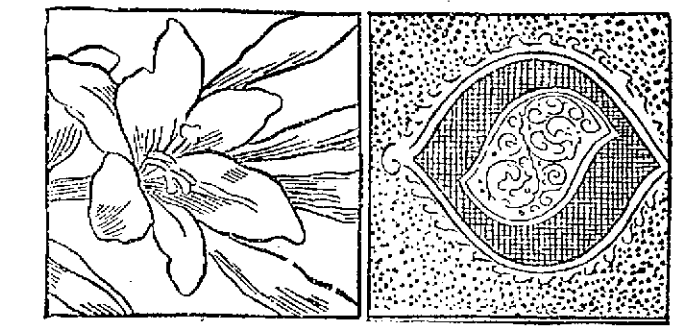


The Resurrection of Harry.

By F. A. Schneider.

Ingenuousness of the most childlike kind had always been one of Harry Mortimer's principal charms of character; it had even been considered a failing of his. He carried his candor too far—told us all about the affairs of his heart, and particularly about his love troubles with Nannie.

These troubles culminated in Nannie's giving him what she called "the mitten."

"Have you heard about Harry Mortimer?" she asked me with sudden cheerfulness when I met her on the street that morning. "About him and me? Oh, yes! I gave him the mitten last night; couldn't stand him any more, you know."

"I don't know," I answered, as severely as I could. "I see nothing intolerable about Harry."

"Oh, my good man," she said, "you don't know what it is to have him for a lover, though. A man that wears his heart on his sleeve and makes sheep's eyes at you on all occasions. It's more than human nature can stand for a steady diet."

"Well," I said, "I suppose the poor fellow is all broken up about it."

"Oh, dreadful, I daresay! Shouldn't wonder if he were to go and blow out his brains, or the substitute he's got. Good-by. See you to-morrow."

This last remark had reference, I knew, to the musicale at Mrs. J. C. Mowbray's, where Nannie was to be accompanist, and I was expected to make one in a quartet of our local vocalists.

But, as I have already signified, we were all pretty well tired of Harry and his sad affairs of the heart, and for that reason the outcrop of sympathy was not what it might have been, when Nannie's harsh treatment culminated in this final "mitten." We all pitied Harry and thought him a good, innocent, guileless bore.

In the morning there came to me an urgent message from Mrs. Roberts, who kept the boarding house where Harry lived and pined. The message was: "Mrs. Roberts says for God's sake come on. He's pretty near dead."

"Who's pretty near dead?" I asked the boy.

"Mr. Mortimer, sir."

Now if Mr. Mortimer had been a less demonstrative lover, or less inclined in a general way to take the world into his confidence, I might have been more severely shocked than I was. It seemed to me, somehow, that people like Harry Mortimer did not die tragic deaths.

And yet, when I had made my way in great haste to Mrs. Robert's house, appearances certainly pointed in a tragic direction. There was a small crowd of female boarders standing in very evident distraction and anguish of mind about the door of Harry's room, some of them still holding table napkins, which showed that they had risen hastily from the breakfast table. Inside the door there was, first, a very powerful smell of illuminating gas; second, two male boarders kneeling beside his bed, engaged in rubbing energetically over the ribs; third, Mrs. Roberts herself, leaning against a tall chest of drawers and trembling.

"I don't know anything about it," Mrs. Roberts began, tearfully, as soon as she saw me. "I never had such a thing to happen in the house before. Eliza came down to the kitchen and told me he was dead!"

"But he isn't dead," I interrupted her. "Have you sent for a doctor?"

"All the doctors seem to be out," the poor distracted woman answered helplessly. "The boy has been to three of them. That was why I sent him to you."

Harry's face was certainly of a very livid and far from healthy color. A cold, clammy sweat covered his forehead, and his breathing was slow and labored. There was no need to ask what had brought on these ugly symptoms: the odor of gas in the room and the symptoms themselves explained each other. Harry Mortimer had nearly, if not quite, met his death by breathing illuminating gas.

It was, of course, a slow and troublesome affair bringing him to consciousness. Half the work was done before the arrival of the doctor by carrying the patient into a larger room, where the air was purer and mechanically stimulating respiration. But then came the wonder. We—all of us, including five lady boarders, who had probably heard of his unrequited love from Harry himself—were set face to face with the disquieting thought that our ardent young friend had been driven to attempt suicide by the cruelty of the heartless Nannie.

This idea was only strengthened by Harry's first words when he regained consciousness: "Where is she?"

We all knew who was meant by "she." The five lady boarders unanimously agreed that Miss Crandall ought to be sent for. Equally unanimously, they all pitched upon me to be the bearer of the summons. I flatly refused to perform any such office.

"Miss Crandall has done nothing," I said, with the air of an expert in propriety, "to warrant me in taking such a liberty. If Mr. Mortimer were dying," I added, "it would be different."

"I'm not dying," Mortimer ejaculated at this point. "But I would like to."

We all cheered him up as well as we could, and then, seeing that he was well enough to express a characteristic wish to bury his sorrows in annihilation, we began to question him as to how it all happened.

"I left the gas turned on," was all he would say.

Whereupon the lady boarders exchanged meaning glances.

"I left the gas turned on," Harry repeated again and again. "I left the gas"—

He suddenly stopped in the middle of the sentence. Something seemed to have occurred to his mind. He closed his eyes, sniffed and sank back on the couch, silent.

At lunch time I received another message. It was from Mrs. J. C. Mowbray—about the musicale.

I left my lunch and forgot my business, reflecting what a nuisance society was to a busy man, and went to Mrs. Mowbray. Her I found almost distraught.

"Oh, my dear Tommy!" Mrs. Mowbray exclaimed as soon as she saw me. I am Tommy, you must understand. "What am I to do? Shall I put off my musicale or not?"

"Why?" I asked in astonishment.

"Nannie Crandall. She says she can't come, and all the singers have rehearsed to her accompaniment. They won't be able to sing to any one else, you know."

"But what is the matter with Nannie?" I asked.

"Why, you ought to know. It's all about Harry Mortimer. You were there this morning."

"Yes, I was there," I said. "And Harry was a long way beyond the danger line when I left. But you don't mean to say"—

"I mean to say that Harry tried to commit suicide."

"Who says so?"

"Who? Why, everybody knows it. And they've gone and told Nannie, and she's beside herself."

So far as concerned what had come to her direct knowledge, Mrs. Mowbray was reporting accurately. Everybody did say that Harry, in despair at having been "given the mitten," had tried to commit suicide by asphyxiation. And what was rather more to be wondered at, Nannie was so affected by what she heard that, in a paroxysm of remorse, she had vowed not to take part in Mrs. Mowbray's musicale, or in any other festivities until she had seen her unhappy suitor once more well and as cheerful as he could expect to be with his burden of unrequited love.

But of course this state of things could not last. Nannie's feelings must change in one sense or the other. Either she must get over her remorse for having, as common report made her believe, been the occasion of poor Harry's tragic attempt, or she must go on in the other direction and do something to console him. I was keenly interested in the issue; everybody was keenly interested. In the sensational circumstances it was a small thing to us that Mrs. Mowbray's musicale had to be postponed, though that fretted Mrs. Mowbray herself not a little.

As for the ingenuous, the pitiable young man himself. Well, who would have thought it? He certainly knew enough to avail himself to the utmost of his advantage. He was deaf to Nannie's invitations, and to all Nannie's kind and solicitous messages he returned only coldly polite answers, even when, after a few days of irksome illness, he was again able to go about as well as ever. To all inquiries from his friends as to the great tragedy of the gas, he returned enigmatical replies, accompanied at times by a sad smile.

That was how Harry won his case in the court of Hymen. After a year of waiting, during which more romantic interest attached to him than to any other young man in the town, he coyly approached Nannie once more. Then another year, and there was a lovely reconciliation.

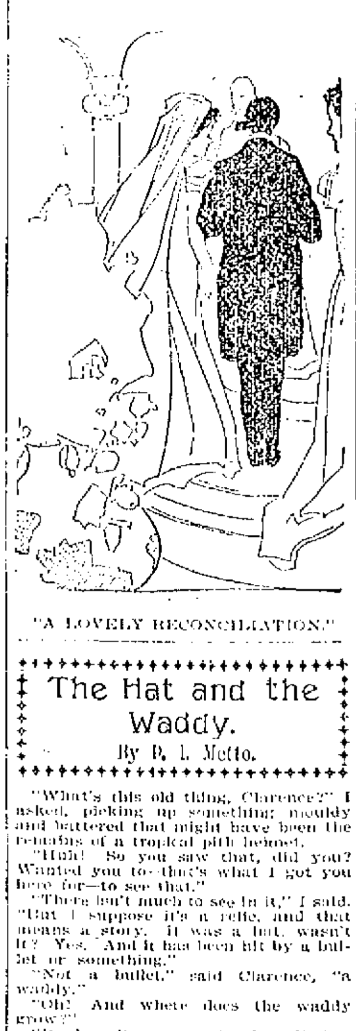
And now they are married.

I have since then ventured to remind him privately of the days when everybody was his confidant in the affairs of his heart. I rallied him for having learned since then to be mysterious.

"Well, it was an accident that taught me that," he said, smiling.

"So it was an accident?" I said, catching at the opportunity.

"Well, you see, I did leave the gas turned on, for I was reading until late that night, trying to distract myself. It blew out, and the housemaid discovered something wrong just in time to save me. When I came to and found that the ladies of the house had returned a verdict of suicide, I thought it as well to—to talk less in future."



"A LOVELY RECONCILIATION."

The Hat and the Waddy.

By D. L. Metto.

"What's this old thing, Clarence?" I asked, picking up something mouldy and battered that might have been the remains of a tropical pith helmet.

"Huh! So you saw that, did you? Wanted you to—that's what I got you here for—to see that."

"There isn't much to see in it," I said. "But I suppose it's a relic, and that means a story. It was a hat, wasn't it? Yes. And it has been hit by a bullet or something."

"Not a bullet," said Clarence, "a waddy."

"Oh! And where does the waddy grow?"

"It doesn't grow—not after it has once become a waddy. It begins its existence as a piece of peculiarly hard and heavy wood. After that it becomes, by manufacture, a waddy."

"In other words, waddy is Japanese—or Hindustanee, or something—for a club."

"Australian Bush-talk," said Clarence, nodding. "Didn't know I'd been in Australia, eh?"

"No. But I wouldn't have been surprised to hear that you wore that hat on a trip about Mars one summer. I guess you've been everywhere where a man can breathe. Tell me the story of the waddy."

"That's just what I want to do. Only you must let me begin my own way. No, I won't. I was going to begin at this end; I believe I'll begin at the Australian end. Make yourself comfortable."

I made myself comfortable on a lounge with which I was familiar—a sort of long divan made of heavy trunks and packing cases covered with a hair mattress and a collection of very ancient Indian rugs, chuddahs and cushions.——

"My stay in Australia was not a long one," Clarence proceeded. "I never had any idea of settling there, as I had in Ceylon. Oh, dear me! What a gorgeous country that is! I only went to Australia, in fact, to collect specimens. Tree ferns were the chief thing I was after.

"Of course my business took me a long way up into the bush. You may not know the Murrumbidgee River, but I can tell you that it is one of the grandest in the world. You will have to take that for granted, because I can't stop now to prove it to you. The scenery always made me imagine I was looking at an antediluvian landscape. Everything up where I was looked just as the world must have looked when it was quite young, before man had put in appearance.

"The thing that spoiled this illusion was the black fellows—aborigines, you know; they might sneak in on you any time and knock you in the head with a waddy.

"The black fellows about there are very different nowadays, but in my time they were still wild, afraid of white men, but always ready to kill one when they could do it without much danger to themselves.

"This was on the very outskirts of the white settlements, of course. I had got to a place where there was just one farm—a sheep farm—and that not a large one. The farmer was an Englishman, and not a very highly educated one. At home he must have been the son of a very humble tenant farmer, or else of a laborer. He talked in a broad Shropshire dialect, which I could understand, but never could imitate.

"It was queer how he had taught his wife to talk the same provincial lingo. She was a German, born in Rhenish Prussia. He had married her straight off an emigrant ship in New Zealand and brought her on with him. So all the English Mrs. Folkson knew was Shropshire. Then they had a little girl, born up there on the farm on the Murrumbidgee, and she had never learned any language except Shropshire and Rhenish-Prussian German. And there were five aborigines—two men, two women and a boy—about the farm, and they all spoke Shropshire.

"The little girl's name was Dorothy. They called her Dolly. She was a pretty child, I thought; about seven years old when—when that old hat was new.

"I used to camp out sometimes at night, but when I could I would sleep at the farm, which I nicknamed 'Shropshire.' When I slept out I never slept well. I was used to sleeping in a hammock, and I didn't care a rap for insects or snakes—or even the bunyip. Don't know what that is? Never mind. Tell you another time. But I always was afraid of being killed by aborigines, and that made me sleep with one eye open.

"About the folks at the farm, I had no sort of anxiety. I knew that twenty black fellows in a body would never attack a settlement—at least, not the kind of black fellows that ranged about 'Shropshire.' The dogs and guns would scare them off. The two hired aborigines could shoot, and the wild ones couldn't.

"Well, that was how things were going on when one morning Dolly must needs insist on coming out with me into the woods. All I had to do that day was to take a look at two or three spots on the bluffs where a number of young tree ferns were growing up; I was studying their growth in their natural state, and used to go my rounds of these spots every four days. So there was no reason why Dolly should not come with me, except the difficulty of transportation. I never rode on those short excursions that took me no more than three or four miles from the house, and where the whole way was through thick bush. But as Dolly was so set upon going, I made up my mind to carry her pickaback most of the way; that would only mean spending a whole day, instead of half a day, on my tramp, and the exercise wouldn't hurt me, for in those days I was a strong man, I can tell you.

"As it turned out, I had reason to be very glad of taking Dolly with me that day—most uncommon glad.

"We had a great time together. She didn't interfere with my work in the least. You see, Dolly was a regular bush child. She didn't need to be told not to go near water holes or snake holes; she had learned all that almost as soon as she could walk. While I groped among the tangled curly mass of young fern bushes, Dolly would sit and stare at me as if I were some specially interesting bush animal. She watched me as carefully, in her way, as I watched the plants, though she didn't take notes in a fat diary.

"By the way, I forgot to tell you why these black fellows were so particularly anxious to end my existence. They had heard of the gold hunters, and they were afraid I was on the same business, which was a very serious mistake of theirs. I found that out later on. I also found out that they regarded me as a sort of witch doctor, sent into the bush by the colonial government to get a kind of preternatural grip on the country. They didn't want that part of the bush turned into gold diggings, and they didn't want to be bewitched into the British Empire, so it was, after all, very natural they should want to kill me. Still, it was just as natural that I should want to escape killing.

"Have you ever heard the Australian 'coo-ee?' Well, I can only tell you that it is a kind of war cry, or hunting cry, or challenge that the aborigines use in the bush, and the settlers get to be just as expert at it as the black fellows themselves. It is a long, low 'coo-oo-oo,' followed by a sharp, high, loud 'ee.'"

Here Clarence treated me to an imitation of the famous Australian bush cry. I asked him not to keep it up very long, as it might frighten the other occupants of the building.

"It is rather a gruesome noise," Clarence remarked. "But it isn't nearly as bad in an apartment house as it is in the bush. The thickets of the Australian bush are dark at midday, you know.

"I was rummaging about among my tree ferns, when I heard 'Coo-ee' close behind me.

"It was little Dolly that was doing it in her infantile fashion.

"'For goodness' sake, Dolly, don't do that!' I said. 'You'll bring the black fellows on us.'

"'I want to,' Dolly answered. 'I'm just answering them. Hear it?'

"I listened, and, sure enough, I could hear another 'Coo-ee' far away. It was not yet near time for Dolly and me to be getting back to the farm, so the idea that her father's people were out looking for us was not to be thought of.

"On the whole, having to make my mind up in a hurry, I thought there was no use hiding anywhere about there, because the savages knew I must be in the neighborhood of that clump of ferns, and would beat the bush till they found me. There was no doubt they had watched my visits to that thicket. If I tried to run off, carrying Dolly, we might run into the very danger we wanted to avoid. So I suddenly thought of a stratagem.

"I told Dolly to keep very quiet. They would recognize her childish voice, I knew. Then I set up my own 'Coo-ee' for all it was worth.

"My lungs were powerful. Yes, they are pretty good still. I had the satisfaction of hearing the black fellows repeat their call. It sounded louder this time, which meant that they had heard us and struck our trail, as you know they can do, by the direction of the sound.

"After that third 'Coo-ee' there was a long silence until I heard the soft 'sush-sush' of naked bodies coming through the bush.

"The next thing I did was to make Dolly lie down close between two bunches of tree roots—I never thought of the danger of snakes—and cover her all over with branches of tree fern.

"'Take these,' I said, giving her two big bunches to hold in her hand, 'and when you hear me whistle just rise up slowly—slowly, you understand.'

"Luckily for us, Dolly was quick to understand what I wanted, and her instinct told her we were in danger, and that she had better do just as I wanted.

"When I had got her all covered up and ready, I went off a few yards toward the savages. I played an old trick on them.

"I put an old fishing basket that we carried with us on the ground, and on a shrub near by I hung my coat, and then stuck my pith hat—that same hat—on top. Then I hid, not far from Dolly.

"Of course you can guess what happened.

"All I had to do was to give just one more 'Coo-ee' and there was a rush and great crash, as a big savage brought his waddy down on top of that hat.

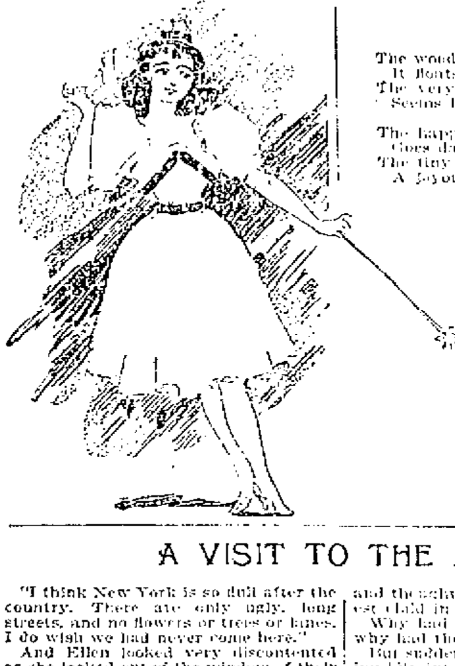
"Then I waited half a minute, only giving as good an imitation as I could of a dying man's groan.

"I saw two black fellows creep softly round the shrub on all fours. They were going to see if they had hit the right man.

"But before they could do that I gave my little whistle, and Dolly, all covered with fern tree branches, rose out of her lair. That was quite enough. The two savages gave a start, stared at the apparition just about one second and then broke through the bush like a pair of frightened deer. How they did run! And how they did whine! It sounded like a small pack of wolves running in full cry.

"Now you know why I kept the hat. You see, I had to fish it out of a water hole that the waddy had knocked it into. It was both battered and soggy.

"Yes, that may also explain my success in raising fern trees for ornamental purposes."



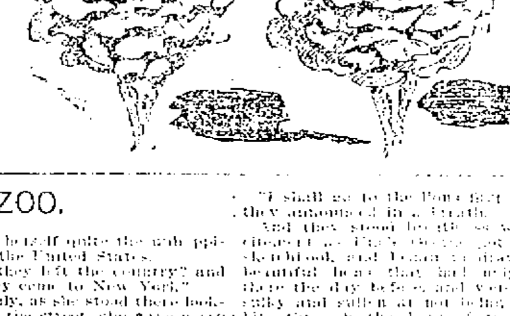
FAIRY LAND.

The woods are full of music,
It floats upon the air;
The very breath of summer
Seems lingering everywhere.

The happy little brooklet
Goes dancing on its way;
The tiny birds are warbling
A joyous, pretty lay.

The mild and gentle breezes
Play among the leaves;
And softly whisper stories
To me beneath the trees.

Oh, would I were a fairy,
That this could be my home!
I'd dwell among the flowers
And never feel alone.



A VISIT TO THE ZOO.

"I think New York is so dull after the country. There are only ugly, long streets, and no flowers or trees or lanes. I do wish we had never come here."

And Ellen looked very discontented as she looked out of the window of their lodgings into a very shabby, quiet little street.

Earl was drawing pictures at the green-covered table, and was busy over a grand battle scene, so didn't pay much attention, because he had just drawn a cannon, and had begun to paint it black, which wanted a very steady hand, or the paint would have run into the soldiers' blue coats that were not yet quite dry.

"It's a bore, of course; but we had to come, and so it's no use to worry," he said. "And, after all, the shops are fun, and if it's fine to-morrow we will ask mother to take us to see the soldiers, if it don't cost too much to go such a long way by train.

"Don't shake so," he added; "you spoil all my army."

And, not caring the least about soldiers, Ellen went back to the window and thought herself quite the unhappiest child in the United States.

Why had they left the country? and why had they come to New York?

But suddenly, as she stood there looking idly into the street, she gave a cry of joy.

"It's Uncle George, and he's coming here."

And the next minute the front door was opened and a flying figure met her very much surprised uncle on the doorstep.

"Why, kitten, you are the very person I came to see! Do you think mother will let you and Earl come with me to the Zoo this morning? I have to go and sketch the lions that came there yesterday, and thought that you might like to come as well."

"Oh, I know mother will love to let us go! Come in, and I will run and ask her."

And ten minutes after two happy children were skipping beside their uncle as he took them to a yellow car that would put them down near the gates of the Zoo.

"I shall go to the lions first of all!" they announced in a breath.

And they stood breathless with excitement as Uncle George got out his sketchbook, and began to draw three beautiful lions that had only come there the day before, and were rather sulky and sullen at not being able to bite through the bars of their very strong cages, as they had been trying to do all the morning.

It was great fun to feed them as well, and to see how they snapped at the big pieces of meat that the keepers threw into the cages. And then they grew rather tired of the lion-house, for they had been there so long.

"May we go out and see the rest of the dear animals?"

"I'll look after Ellen if we may."

And then, as Uncle George told them to go where they liked, they rushed off in great delight.

There was so much to see that it was almost too delightful. The birds delighted Ellen the most, as they strutted up and down their cages in all kinds of lovely plumage. Birds from all over the world and of all kinds.

"They must have such a lot to talk about that we can't understand, and such tales to tell of all the places they have seen."

And then they ran on to the seals' tank, and to see the bears in their pit, and Ellen threw them some of the buns that they had bought as they came in, and even the tiniest bear made no more of taking a big bun at one gulp than if it had been only a crumb, and then had the impertinence to sit up and beg for more!

Ellen didn't like the snakes, because she said they frightened her; so she stayed at the door while Earl went in and saw them in their cages.

"Let's finish with a ride on the elephant, and go to see the monkeys last, because they're so funny."

And they scampered off to ride around on the kind, old elephant's back and to give him nice, new buns, which he took so daintily out of their hands with his long trunk. And then came the monkeys, such funny ones and of all sizes and colors—big mothers and little, wee baby ones, that swung through the air, holding tight to their mothers' tails.

"Aren't they dear, funny things?" And Ellen put her head close to the bars of the cage as she spoke, and the next moment she felt a hard pull, and a little black monkey had pulled a feather out of her new hat and was dancing off with it and breaking it to pieces. So Uncle George had to buy her a new feather before they went home to mother.

"I couldn't be angry, you know, because it made me laugh so much. And thank you so much for the lovely time!" were Ellen's last remarks as they said good-by to their uncle at the door.

CHILDREN OF THE CELESTIAL EMPIRE.

Chinese children have their feet compressed from early childhood, until, as the saying is, their feet are as "small as goat's feet." A Chinese child of two years who has made a good growth has its feet put in bandages, which are removed, only at long intervals, until the age of growth has passed. This, of course, applies only to Chinese women. The men are allowed to have feet nearly the natural size, the bandages being put on a boy's feet only when they show a tendency to become too large to accord with the Chinese idea of beauty and proportion. But the little Chinese girls are so bandaged and swathed about the feet that they never know what it is to jump and play like other children. And ofttimes when they grow to womanhood, they are quite unable to walk, so small are their pedal extremities. This smallness is considered a mark of great beauty.

Apropos Chinese feet, a queer little story is told of an English child who accompanied some missionaries to Japan. On being taken one day before some Chinese ladies, many present could not help an involuntary exclamation of surprise at beholding a child with such large feet.

"How strange!" exclaimed one of the Chinese ladies, "who ever saw a child with such large feet?"

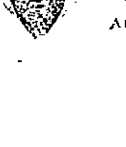
"And yet she behaves herself very nicely," said another. "How could she have learned such manners in a country where they allow little girls to grow up with such big feet?"

"How, indeed!" exclaimed all in unison, making such a gibberish in the Chinese tongue that the little girl was almost frightened out of her childish wits.

"I know," exclaimed one of the ladies, as a brilliant idea occurred to her, "it is because she has been in the company of the Chinese ladies for some time in Canton."

A CHINESE BABY'S MORNING RIDE.

CHINESE SHOES.



Such tiny, dainty shoes are these,
Smaller than mine, I'm sure;
But the way that they take to make
the feet small,
I know I could never endure.
They bind them up tighter and tighter,
So that they can't grow to be big;
And the poor little feet cannot run, skip
or jump,
Or dance to the merriest jig.

I think I would rather have larger feet,
And be able to use them, too,
And play and frolic with greatest ease,
I'm sure I would—wouldn't you?

PUZZLE.

1. Kate said that she would not be 6789 to use 1 2345, as it was not 123456789 for her use.
2. Do you think he will 12 34 the game to-morrow to 1234 the other players?
3. See that 1234 of stones on that 5678 of land over there where the 12345678 took place.
4. One of the 123 held an 456 in his hand and tried to 123456 the other players.
5. I saw John 123 his hat, take the 456 in his hand, and go to hitch the 123456.
6. Did you see 123 in the 4567? He is such a 1234567.
7. I put the 567 in the 123 and went to the 1234567.
8. It is a 12345678 offence for that man to 5678 about the Spanish 1234 now.
9. You will find a piece of 1234 in the 567 nearest the fence where that 1234567 sits.
10. The man with the 567 shoes on said he would not 1234 with that 1234567 again.

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE.

Pill, ill.
Pastor, Astor.
Pinch, inch.
Pitch, itch.
Peel, eel.
Pant, ant.
Leap, lea.
Plank, lank.
Plane, lane.
Plate, late.
Plight, light.

CAPT. ED. BARTLETT of the Pawtucketville Engine Company.

LOCAL FIREMEN

To be Fitted Out With Aluminum Caps

AT THE EXPENSE OF THE CITY

The Guardians of Pawtucketville Property

Should you meet a call fireman these days and greet him with the vernacular, "How are they coming?" he would immediately respond with "Fine" or "Just Right," for the summer months have been comparatively free from fire alarms though the permanent men have had some extra work with small but exasperating brush fires and similar nuisances.

As with the alarms so it is with fire department affairs generally: everything is quiet these days except Brainard's baby and in that case the proud father is willing to put up with the noise, as it indicates good lung power and every prospect of the youngster's soon vieing with the old man in his famous, "How be you?" as he greets his many friends.

In a month or six weeks the fire department will appear out at fires in a new and up-to-date head covering for the board of engineers some time ago decided to fit out the department with the new and justly celebrated aluminum firemens' caps. Heretofore, the Protective company and Engine 4 have been the only ones possessing these caps. But henceforth the entire department will have them and at the city's expenses. This will be welcome news to the firemen of some for the companies were about to purchase them at their own expense, having grown thoroughly tired of the old-fashioned, uncomfortable and unsafe helmets with which they have been hindered for years.

These new helmets will be constructed of aluminum, the new metal which has shown such wondrous results. They will be constructed in dies and made out of one piece of aluminum and will resemble the old helmets in shape though somewhat smaller in size.

The Sun reporter weighed one of them now in use on the Babcock truck and found it to weigh 1 1-4 pounds less than the old leather helmets which when soaked with water, will weigh even more. The new illuminum cap possesses several advantages over its old fashioned predecessor and perhaps the principal one is its proof against falling slate, glass, etc. It is non-breakable though it is probably possible to jam it. Heretofore it has not been a strange occurence to hear of a fire fighter wounded by falling glass and slate which penetrated his helmet. This danger will be done way with when the new cap is adopted. Then another advantage is its light weight for the old helmets were like lead upon the heads of the firemen. Still another advantage is that the cap being uniform will render the firemen more easily distinguishable at a fire. The caps worn by the members of the Protective company will be all red, white those of the other companies, permanent and call men, with the exception of the caps worn by the captains and lieutenants will be all black. The officers' caps will be white topped. The city will purchase 174 caps, sufficient for all at a cost of $4.50 per cap. They will hang on the wagons and will be worn goin to, at, and coming from all fires.

THE PAWTUCKETVILLE CO.

When the Lord gets careless and throws His lightning around without exercising due caution as our Christian friends, the selectmen of Tyngsboro over that He has done and when again He allows the sun to scorch up a brush causing a fire He generally selects some place on the outskirts necessitating a first class fire department in all suburban sections. While Tyngsboro recently got caught napping being without a good fire department, nothing similar can be said of Lowell for its outlying districts are well supplied in that line particularly Pawtucketville the fast growing suburb beyond the Merrimack.

Long ago before John Dunfey was heard of, when Pawtucketville was a sparsely settled place, its wants in the fire extinguishing line were supplied by an old time hand hose company which had quarters near the corner of Mammoth road and Riverside street. The old hose company went out of existence with its contemporaries and as the approach of the 90's saw the building up of Pawtucketville, the growing need of fire protection caused the city government to erect the present fire house which is located on Mammoth road, just beyond Third avenue into which in July, 1892 Engine company No. 5 was established. The apparatus of the company consists of a first class steamer of 7350 pounds weight and a combination hose wagon. The company consists of Capt. Ed. Bartlett, one of the most popular men in the department and a fire fighter of long and valuable experience; Lieut. James Joyce; Engineer Charles Brown, clerk; George Flint who also drives the hose wagon and Driver Sam Page of the engine, who constitute the permanent Fowler, Frank Cogger, John Frazier, Robert Sexton, John J. McManman, Robert Broadhent and Alonzo Viging; subs, Ed. Farrell and Sam Bartlett.

While there have been no particularly large and destructive fires in Pawtucketville, this company has been quite successful in dealing with what it has had, showing great alacrity in manipulating the "snout." They get a great number of still alarms and brush fires and manage to get in their share of the work. When at leisure the regular men enjoy themselves in one of the coziest fire houses in Lowell.

AS TO TAXES

THE TAXES ARE FOR THE YEAR FROM JANUARY TO JANUARY.

Editor Sun Please inform me whether the citizens of Lowell pay taxes for the year from January to January or from May to May and oblige.

A TAX PAYER.

When the tax collector sends out his bill it distinctly states that the taxes are assessed for the year from January to January by simply mentioning the year, 898, 1899, or whatever the year may be. Were the taxes paid for the year beginning May 1 the tax bill would read May 1, 1898 to May 1, 1899. It is true that the assessment is made on May 1 and that if an estate changes hands on the day before or the day after it will still be taxed to the owner on May 1 and no other assessment can be made until May 1 following. It is necessary that some particular date be fixed upon for assessing polls and property in order that no individual and no estate may be assessed twice. Any other date might be selected as well as May 1st and yet the taxes levied would still be for the current year from January 1 to January 1st.

GRAND ARMY

POST 42 VOTES TO GO TO PHILADELPHIA NEXT MONTH.

At a meeting of B. F. Butler Post 42, G.A.R., in Memorial hall last evening it was voted to go to Philadelphia to attend the national department convention in September. Commander Dolan and Quartermaster Donaghue will make arrangements. It is expected that about 40 comrades will go and they will probably take the Worcester and Norwich route to New York.

Past Commanders Charles A. Stott, George A. Marden and Comrade Cowley were appointed a committee to draw up resolutions to the memory of the late Past Commander Edward T. Rowell.

Arrangements were completed at the regular meeting of Post 120, G.A.R., last night for the delegates who are to attend the grand encampment at Philadelphia on Sept. 3rd.

Miss Ethel Conrad is spending a few weeks vacation with her sister, Mrs. B. G. Seabayer, in Maine.

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TEWKSBURY BITS

Selectmen Receive Plans For New Layout

OF ROAD FROM THE WILMINGTON LINE

Recent Deaths at State Almshouse

The selectmen have received their plan of the new lay-out of the county road from Wilmington line to Tewksbury Centre, as determined by the county commissioners. The road is to be fifty feet from wall to wall and to have a travelled width of 21 feet. Experience has demonstrated that a well built narrow roadbed is better than a wide and inferior one and far less expensive.

In fact in England and other foreign countries celebrated for good roads, the travelled roadbeds are frequently from 15 to 18 feet in width, but are kept in thorough repair.

The plan of the commissioners has been to keep on the line of the old road either one side of the other, as far as possible. This saves expense of removing more than one line of fence. There is but little change on the old road until you come to the swamp beyond E. W. Foster's. There considerable widening will have to be done. The next change will be at the Shawsheen bridge, where the road will swing west, striking over onto the south cemetery wall a few feet. This encroachment on the cemetery cannot be carried out without a vote from the town.

The next and most important change will be from the cemetery joint the house of the Bridges heirs. There to save those grand old elms the road will be carried more than its entire width to the other side or south of the trees, necessitating the moving of the barn. The old road from the Bridges house to the house of James Long will be closed. This change will greatly add to the appearance of the Bridges homestead as well as being an improvement to the road line. The next important change will be from the barn of Joseph H. Duffy, where the road will take from the Duffy field about one-third of its road width and 15 or 20 rods in length. At the J. I. Carter hill east it will swing north a few rods and one-third its width, thus making the curve now in the old road less abrupt. The next change will be the widening of the culvert and road at the foot of the hill south of the Alonzo Marshall place. From there to the willows, no great change in the line of road will be necessary. At the willows the road will have to be widened.

These changes will probably cost about $1600 or more, but will be a much needed benefit to the traveling public besides adding greatly to the road's appearance.

Everyone greatly regrets the resignation of Mr. George Williams from the grocery store of Mr. H. W. Locke here where he has been employed two years for the same firm. The increasing business of Mr. Locke made the work too hard for his health so he thought it best to resign the situation. Mr. Williams will rusticat a few weeks at Chazy, New York state, on the shores of Lake Champlain.

Mr. H. M. Billings, wife and daughter Gretchen will enjoy a holiday at Bellingham for two weeks.

Rev. J. Herbert Yeoman will leave for Wareham next Monday, to pack his goods and remove to the parsonage in Pleasant street in this village by Friday of next week.

Three young ladies from Lowell seem to greatly enjoy country life at the home of Mrs. T. W. Gray. There has been quite a call from the city for board here in the village but so far the supply does not equal the demand.

The political fall breezes are commencing to blow here in town though very gently as yet.

James McCarthy, a former well-known character in Worcester, died recently in the state almshouse at Tewksbury. McCarthy was 68 years old and formerly lived at 77 Madison street. He was a laborer and so far as is known, has no relatives living. He was committed to the state almshouse Dec. 23, 1897, and since that time has been an inmate of the institution. Another death at the same institution was that of Patrick Flemming, 67 years old, who lived at the house of Mary A. McDermott, 75 Summer street. Flemming was of a roving disposition and remained but a short time in a place. He has worked as a laborer in Worcester and surrounding towns and was committed to the state institution Jan. 3, 1898. He has no relatives so far as can be learned. Both will be buried at Tewksbury.

Mr. James Fairgrieve, the well known and popular station agent of the Boston and Maine railroad at Tewksbury will pilot about fifty friends out to sea from Salem Harbor on Saturday evening on a fishing expedition.

Miss Daisy E. French of West Tewksbury was the recipient of many birthday presents on Monday evening on the occasion of the lawn party mentioned in The Sun Tuesday. The recipient is the sister of Miss Lillian French, who attends the Lowell Normal school.

A large delegation from Tewksbury will attend the band concert at North Billerica tonight. They will go well supplied with peanuts.

The slight injury received by Pitcher Olin Moulton of the state almshouse ball team in being accidentally struck in the face with a ball the other evening will not interfere with his playing in today's game with Joe Duffy's nine.

The conductor of Car 112 gave several bicycle riders a bad scare near Pike street, Wamesit, about 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening. They were stealing apples from an orchard near the line of the electrics and "Tom" Sullivan of Wamesit who looks considerably like Officer Lynch was coming along in the distance with his mitt when the conductor sang out to the apple pilferers: "Boys, Lynch! Lynch!" The bike riders gave one glance toward Sullivan and quickly skedaddled, badly frightened. It is safe to say that there was never such a lively exhibition of monkey-back scorching witnessed from Wamesit into Lowell.

LAKEVIEW THEATRE.

The ever popular opera, "Pinafore," will conclude this week, the summer engagement of the Robinson Opera company at Lakeview. Pinafore affords the company an excellent opportunity to display their talents. The leading parts are well sustained and the chorusses are fine. Those who wish to pass a pleasant afternoon or evening should attend the closing performances. The Biograph pictures between the acts have made a hit. The vocalists of the Robinson Opera company need no commendation, their ability is well known.

Next week Raymond Moore's vaudeville stars and the Biograph will be the attraction.

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FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, a Chickering square Piano, in good condition. For particulars, a Bloss C. S. P., Sun office.

HORSE SHOP on Bridge street must be sold, address of good horse shoer. Apply to Lessee, 151 Central st., Lowell.

COTTAGES FOR SALE—Cottage of seven rooms, $1600; Cottage of seven rooms, $1500. Cottage of seven rooms, gas, sink, bath room and furnace, 6200 feet of land, $2200. Cottage of nine rooms, $1800. If you want a home for within fifteen minutes' walk from Centre Ville Lowell for $ come and see me at 1245 Bridge street. Telephone 5-5-3.

FOR SALE—Pool room and cigar store for sale at 189 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Best River and cleanest restaurant in Lowell near first of four junction boats and others, and is paying good as any. Price reasonable. Anyone that wants a good business and make money this is the one. Address or apply to C. W. Howard, 621 Fayette street.

FOR SALE—The entire outfit for a portable fried fish and chipped potatoes. We are going out of the business for good reasons and offer the outfit at a bargain. For full particulars apply to J. W. Robinson, 119 Tremont street, Methuen, Mass.

WAGONS—Inspection invited to my select stock of Concords, democrats, square wagons, panel side wagons, and an assortment of second hand platforms, stanhops, buggies, wagons in good condition, all of which I will sell at bargains. J. F. Libby, 69 Robbins street.

FOR SALE—A first-class cobbler's shop, including all kinds of tools, lasts, machines, etc. Apply at 114 Pleasant street.

MUST SELL my upright piano, stool, scarf, and 150 sheets of music; would prefer cash, but will sell on installments. Address P. O. Box 187.

FOR SALE—Lot of land on Highland avenue, 100 feet, by Lewis B. Grant, 164 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Ten RUPTURES for 5 cents at druggists. The civil relief.

FOR SALE. On Jewett street, 6 room house and pantry; small lot of land. Price $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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FOR SALE—Near Courthouse 6 room house, good size lot of land. Price $1100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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J. A. MICHAUD, Grocer, 179 E. Merrimack street, has one of the best and most reliable cures ever discovered for chills of all kinds, malaria, hay fever, fever and ague, etc. All persons suffering from any of these diseases should call or address the above.

DRESSMAKING—Misses Sheeran and Cummings wish to inform their friends and the public that they have opened dress making apartments at 70 West 8th street. Work well done. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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New and second hand carpets, rugs, furniture and bicycles sold at over third half price at W. Evans, 124 Gorham st. Electric motor, $7.00.

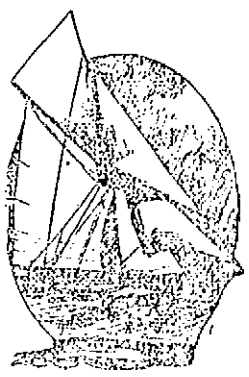
RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices. 1 inch one line stamps 10c; 1 1-2 inch 15c; 2 inch pads 25c; 3x5c ink pads 15c; 25c; linen markers 25c; business stamps 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 19 Merrimack street.

CALL at 93 Merrimack street to buy or sell second-hand furniture. Telephone 664.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5.00 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Burry, 458 Market street.

MADAME ALVARDE

The popular card reader of Boston, has removed to 104 Gorham st., 2nd floor, opposite P.O., where she can be consulted on business affairs, love, etc., bad medicine found and cast out. The Madame, born 30 a veil, has finally entitled possessions, been gifted with power to reveal the past, present and future. Call and be convinced. Fees, Ladies, 25c; gents, 50c. Hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.



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WANTED—A colored woman for general housework; must be a good cook; $3.50 per week salary. Apply at 198 Mt. Washington street.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at 92 Boott Corp.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money, between Moore street and the Fair Grounds Saturday night. Reward at 49 Fay street.

LOST—A gold Greek letter pin, with name on back. Reward at 281 Pawtucket street.

FOUND—The best place in Lowell for ladies to buy hats, bonnets, sailors, etc. at moderate prices is at No. 108 Merrimack street, Mrs. Hoskins Lepine, formerly 587 Moody street. Call in and see prices.

LOST—A valuable diamond shirt stud this afternoon, either on the electrics or on the street. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to owner, J. P. Dugdale, 48 Marlboro street.

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TO LET—Large nicely furnished rooms from $1 to $1.50 a week at 522 Central street.

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NOTICE.
My wife, Margaret McShea, having left my bed and board, I shall not after this date (Aug. 17, 1899), be responsible for any bills contracted by her. [illegible]

LOCAL NEWS.

Try Horne's coal.

F. A. M. Tobin, Printery. 'Phone, 5-43-2.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 3-4-4.

Miss Addie Lacroix, the dressmaker of Salem street, is enjoying the summer pleasantries of East Hebron, N. H., where she will rusticate for the next four weeks.

Dr. James Connora of North Chelmsford, left last night for Bellevue hospital, N. Y., to resume medical duties there, after which he will locate in Jersey City, opening an office on October 1.

FOR SALE.

This is a chance. Come early and get it for $350.00. You can get one of the best down town tea and coffee stores this city. P. O. Box 165. All fitted with electric motor and coffee mill combined.

FOR THE CONVENT.

The Immaculate Conception parish is making elaborate preparations for a big outing at Mountain Rock grove on Saturday on the occasion of the picnic for the building fund of the new convent. There will be a good list of sports including a ball game, so that those who attend will get their money's worth in a day's pleasure.

MESSENGER BOYS STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 17—The 29 messenger boys employed by the Boston News Bureau struck yesterday to enforce a demand for an increase of 50 cents a week, one half hour noon and payment Saturday instead of Mondays. The police dispersed the strikers who attempted to interfere with a new lot of boys.

PIPED HIM OFF.

Frank Finnegan starts for Detroit, Mich, Monday. At his residence on Gorham street last night some of his friends presented him with a costly pipe. The presentation speech was made by Walter Finnegan and refreshments were served by the D. L. Page company. Miss May Falvey presided at the piano. He will be gone about three months.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Chevalier lodge, Knights of Pythias, held its regular meeting last night. One application for membership was received and accepted. A committee is preparing for an entertainment to be given to the members in the near future. Remarks were made by Frank Griffith, past chancellor.

One candidate was initiated and two propositions were received last night at the regular meeting of Court City of Lowell, F. of A. The delegates elected to go to the supreme convention at Detroit will leave Monday.

Four candidates were initiated at the regular meeting last night of Court St. Antoine, Catholic Order of Foresters.

Bay State Colony, U.O.P.F., will hold a special meeting, Thursday evening, Aug. 17.

BASE BALL.

The ball game between a picked team from Lowell and the doctors of the Tewksbury almshouse which was scheduled to be played this afternoon, has been postponed until next Tuesday afternoon. The game will be played on the almshouse grounds and promises to be a lively one.

Jack Sullivan and Dan Murphy will be the battery for the picked team. Ex-Alderman Cosgrove will play first base, Mulvaney of the Emeralds second; Billy Gallagher, short; Charley Marren, third base, Tom Rohan, right field, Duffy centre field, and Jack Courtney left field.

The local nine will leave the square at 1 o'clock.

Refreshments will be served on the grounds.

The Unions are hot after the South Ends and a series of games between these two teams may be arranged shortly. The Unions have already played the local champions this season and were victorious. Manager Dunnigan says he can get a strong team together provided a series of games are arranged.

The Silent Club and Atlantics will play on the North Common Saturday and an exciting game will undoubtedly be played.

It is probable that the ball game to be played on the South Common Labor Day will be between the Shamrocks and Silent club. The game will determine the juvenile championship of Lowell.

The Collinsvilles are anxious to arrange games with any of the strong local nines.

Catcher Sullivan of the Western league, whom Manager Selee of the Bostons thinks pretty well of, was with Columbus last season, catching 51 games with a fielding record of .955, being fourth in a field of 15 catchers.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP
Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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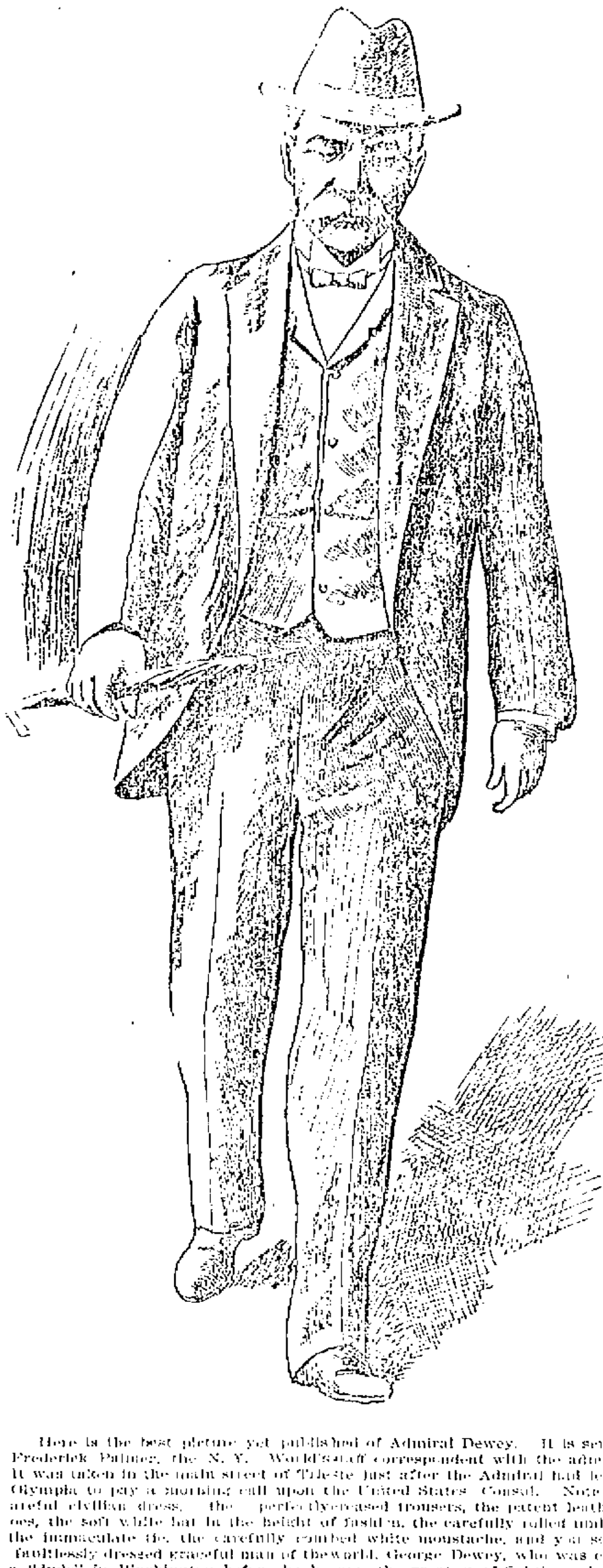


Here is the best picture yet published of Admiral Dewey. It is sent by Frederick Palmer, the N. Y. World's staff correspondent with the admiral. It was taken in the main street of Trieste just after the Admiral had left the Olympia to pay a morning call upon the United States Consul. Note the careful civilian dress, the perfectly-creased trousers, the patent leather shoes, the soft white hat in the height of fashion, the carefully rolled umbrella, the immaculate tie, the carefully combed white moustache, and you see the faultlessly dressed graceful man of the world, George Dewey, who was called a "dude" in Washington before he became the greatest of fighting admirals.

MATRIMONIAL.

Walter F. Garland of New Boston village and Miss Grace Blackington of the navy yard were united in matrimony yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Wilson at the navy yard. The matrimonial ceremony was performed by Rev. John P. Richardson of the Hillside Congregational church. The bridesmaid was Miss Ethelyn Grierson and Arthur Colburn was best man.

The bride was becomingly gowned in white lawnsdale and carried bride roses. The bridesmaid wore white embroidered Swiss muslin.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served by the D. L. Page company. There were many guests present from Lynn, Haverhill, and Lowell. The happy couple received numerous beautiful and costly gifts.

MURKLAND—CHARLTON.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs. Richard Charlton, 536 Westford street, last night, Mr. Arthur J. Murkland, clerk in the Central Savings bank and Miss Ethel Charlton were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Dr. A. St. John Chambre. Councilman Walter E. Murkland a brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and Miss Florence Charlton, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The ushers were Marcus T. Pierce, Horace S. Bacon, William Charlton, a brother of the bride, and Paul N. Murkland, a brother of the bridegroom. The house was prettily decorated within with palms, twines of laurel and pinks. The presents were numerous. After a honeymoon trip the newly wedded couple will reside at 20 Belmont street.

NOE—NEAULT.

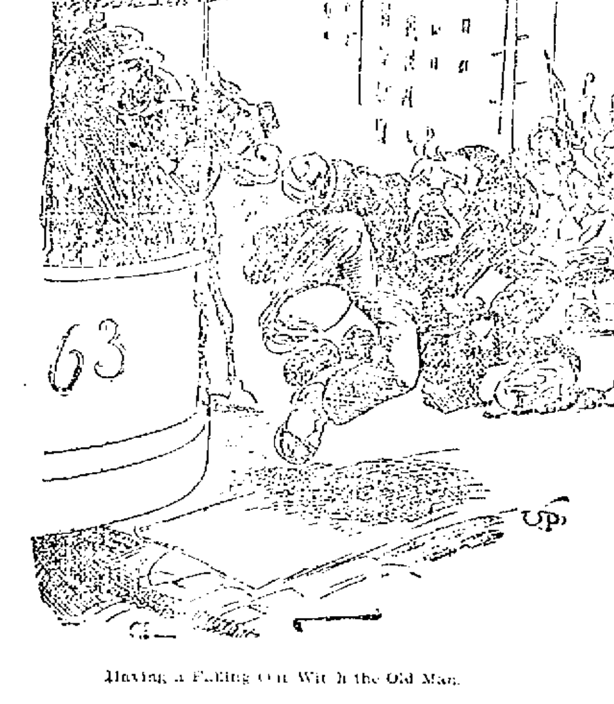
Joseph Noe and Rosealma Neault were married Tuesday by the Rev. Rowley Green at his residence, 61 Warwick street.

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY.

Sergeant Downey last night arrested Allen Richardson, who is wanted in several New England cities on charges of larceny.

Miss Georgia F. Derry and Miss Josephine M. Gallpeau have returned from a two weeks' vacation at Woonsocket and Providence, R. I.

Miss Gertrude Shaw will start on her vacation the latter part of August to be spent at Worcester and vicinity.



Having a Falling Out With the Old Man.

TOM BUTLER WINS

In One Third Mile Championship Contest

McDUFFIE MADE FAST TIME

Poutch and Watson Won Multicycle Race

(By The Sun's Cycle Reporter.)

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 17—The first of a series of four race meets, under the auspices of the Associated Cycling clubs of Boston, and vicinity, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Charles River Park.

Many of the foreign riders who participated in the races at Montreal last week were entered here, the most conspicuous being G. Courbe, D. Outrion, Paris, France; R. C. Blaney, Frankfort, Ontario; John Caldow, Dumfries, Scotland; A. E George, South Africa; Tom McCarthy, Ontario; Albert Taillandier, Paris, France; Ben Goodson, Australia and A. C. Klingelhoefer, Paris, France.

The most interesting race of the day was the one-third mile national championship, professional, which was won by Tom Butler, and after a hard sprint with Major Taylor, the colored wonder. There was much interest also in the one quarter-mile national championship, amateur, and in the final heat Taillandier of France and Peabody of Chicago rode a dead heat. The final of this race will be run off this afternoon.

The final heat of the five-mile club pursuit race will be run off Friday evening.

St. Onge and Clay, the trick bicycle riders, gave a twenty minute turn during the intermission.

Claude Hamilton of Lowell rode in the third heat of the one-quarter mile national championship but he failed to qualify.

Eddie McDuffie was booked to ride a five-mile exhibition, but owing to the breaking of his motorcycle, he only rode three miles.

The summary:

One-mile novice, amateur—First heat won by J. W. Keough, West Dedham; E. Jones, West Medford, second; R. F. Swan, Winchester, third; time, 2.34 2-5. Second heat won by P. F. Logan, Boston; L. F. Mettling, Forest Hills, second; F. E. Meers, Boston, third; time, 2.35. Final heat won by P. F. Logan, Boston; F. E. Meers, Boston, second; L. E. Mettling, Forest Hills, third. Time 2.47 1-5.

One-third mile national championship professional. First heat won by Major Taylor, Worcester; L. O. Watson, Indianapolis second; D. Davidson, Chicago third; time, 49s. Second heat won by C. A. McCarthy, St. Louis; T. Butler, Cambridgeport, second; H. O. Poutch, Louisville, third; time 41s. Third heat won by W. Hammer, Philadelphia; A. McLeod, Chicago, second; J. Urquhart, Dorchester, third; time, 44s. Fourth heat won by F. Butler, Cambridgeport; J. E. Bowler, Chicago, second; H. MacLean, Chelsea, third; time, 41 2-5s. First semi-final won by Major Taylor, Worcester; T. Butler, Cambridgeport, second; C. A. McCarthy, St. Louis, third; time 46s. Second semi-final won by F. Butler, Cambridgeport; W. Hammer, Philadelphia, second; A. McLeod, Chicago, third; time 14 2-5s. Final heat won by T. Butler, Cambridgeport; Major Taylor, Worcester, second; A. McLeod, Chicago, third. Time 12 4-5s.

One-quarter mile national championship amateur. First heat won by Lester Wilson, Pittsburg; N. McDougall, Milwaukee, second; J. F. Moran, Chelsea, third; time 32s. Second heat won by A. E. George, South Africa; P. W. Brown, Pittsburg, second; Fred Hoopes Philadelphia, third; time 32 1-5s. Third heat won by E. W. Peabody, Chicago; J. F. Ingraham, Lynnfield, second; Albert Taillandier, Paris third; time 30 4-5s. Fourth heat won by R. F. Ludwig, Chicopee; Ben Goodson, Australia, second; Harry Edwards, Dorchester, third; time 31 4-5s. First semi-final, won by E. W. Peabody, Chicago; Lester Wilson, Pittsburg, second; Fred Hoopers, Philadelphia, third-time, 31 3-5s. Second semi-final won by Albert Taillandier, South Africa; Ben Goodson, Australia, second; J. F. Ingraham, Lynnfield, third; time 32s.

Two-mile tandem handicap, amateur, won by W. H. Stevenson and F. A. Josephs, Detroit; George R. Leander and E. W. Peabody, Chicago, second; C. W. Reeve and C. F. Queen, New York, third. Time 4.15 4-5.

Three-mile exhibition by Eddie McDuffie, paced by a motor, time 5.08 3-5.

Australian tandem pursuit race, five miles won by John T. Colgan and Charles A. Church; time 9.20.

One-mile exhibition by Ed. H. Taylor, one mile without handlebars paced time 2.07 3-5.

Five mile club team pursuit race, amateur. First heat won by Chelsea Cycle club, Chelsea; Chicago Cycling club, Chicago, 2nd; time, 11.10, 2nd heat won by Denver Wheel club, Denver; White Cycle club, Springfield, Mass; second; time 11.06 2-5.

Two-mile multicycle handicap, professional, won by Poutch and Watson, tandem, 120 yards; Casey and Major Taylor, tandem, 70 yards, second; Nat and Frank Butler, tandem, 60 yards, third; time 3.57.

BLANKED AGAIN

The Colonels Shut Out the Champions

BOSTONS TOOK THE SECOND GAME

The Brooklyns Also Scored a Victory

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 17. It was a young man by the name of [illegible] that turned the trick yesterday and shut out the champions in the first game of a double-header at the South End grounds. He was a fair-haired fellow who threw graceful curves, had fine command and a knack of annoying his opponents until they looked upon him with as much disgust as if he were a midnight piano player at the seashore.

Hamilton was the only Boston man to reach third base and he got around on a fine triple. It was one of three hits made by the champions.

As there were no errors and but one pass to first, it can easily be figured out the weak attempt the home team made for the game.

Willis as usual started off as wild as a fish hawk and two of the three runs made by the visitors were practically gifts.

The home team was made aware early in the game that the visiting pitcher was a puzzle but banged away without changing their style of hitting. It was perhaps the weakest attempt at hitting seen for a long time and some of the home team lacked ginger enough to swing their bats.

The second game went to Boston. Woods was about the style of pitcher the boys were looking for. Hamilton, Tenney, Hickman and Duffy hit the ball very hard.

After losing the first game it was natural to suppose that Manager Selee would send in a reliable pitcher but instead, Hickman, a young man serving his 10 days' notice was run in and a more wretched exhibition was never given on a ball field. The home team put the game well out of danger early, giving Hickman splendid chance to do his best work. His best, however was 14 bases on balls. In the ninth after a man had led off with a hit, he gave three passes to first, forcing in a run and filling the bases. When Captain Duffy could stand the burlesque no longer he came in from the field to retire Hickman.

When he called for a pitcher to replace Hickman there was not a person on the Boston players' bench, not even Frank Selee. While waiting for an extra pitcher to come from the dressing rooms some of the crowd cheered and a few hissed as they usually do when the home team are having the best of it.

Capt. Duffy was right as he is 19 times out of 20 in such cases. Nichols went in without warming up and put the next three men out without a run being made.

The score by innings:

FIRST GAME.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Louisville	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—3

Three-base hits, Hoy, Hamilton. Stolen bases, F. Clarke, Wagner. First base on balls, by Willis, Hoy, Clingman, by Phillippi, Tenney. Struck out, by Willis, Wagner 2, Kelly, Clingman, Phillippi; by Phillippi, Willis, 2. Double plays, Lowe and Long; Lowe and Tenney. Hit by pitched ball, by Willis, Powers. Umpires Gaffney and Latham. Time—1h. 45m.

SECOND GAME.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	1	0	5	4	0	1	0	0	1	—12
Louisville	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	—5

Two-base hits, Duffy 2, Bergen. Three base hits, Hickman, Duffy. Home run, Clingman. Stolen bases, Hamilton, Stahl. Sacrifice hits, Tenney, Long. First base on balls, by Hickman, Leach 2, Wagner, Zimmer 4, Woods, Kelly, Clarke, Hoy, Ritchie, by Woods, Hamilton, by Wilhelm, Bergen, Clingman. Struck out, by Woods, Collins, by Hickman, Wilhelm, Leach, by Wilhelm, Bergen. Double plays, Lowe and Tenney 2. Passed ball, Bergen. Wild pitch, Hickman. Hit by pitched ball, by Wilhelm, Bergen. Umpires, Gaffney and Latham. Time, 2h. 31 m. Attendance 4000.

The other national games resulted as follows:

Brooklyn, 13, Cleveland 2.
Philadelphia 8, St. Louis, 4.
Baltimore 6, Chicago 1.
New York 7, Cincinnati 2.
Pittsburg 7, Washington 5.

New England league games:
Manchester 18, Taunton 1.
Newport 8, Portland, 1.

Armorer Charles Carr of the State armory, is at Old Orchard.

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What does your mirror say? Does it tell you of some little streaks of gray? Are you pleased? Do your friends of the same age show this loss of power also?
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REP. JOHN T. SPARKS, Candidate for Re-nomination.

FOR SECOND TERM

Friends of Rep. Sparks Booming Him

HE WILL PROBABLY BE RENOMINATED

Counciman Lebrun Appointed Turnkey

The friends of Rep. John T. Sparks of Dracut and the 26th district are preparing to put up a fine battle in his behalf for a second term in the legislature if Dracut shall be allowed the nomination again this year. It will be remembered that at the first representative convention under the new district lines it was agreed that one nomination should come to Dracut in the years, 98 and 1904. Last fall the democrats of the town unanimously nominated Mr. Sparks and as is well known he was successful in one of the closest political contests ever held in Lowell.

LOUIS LEBRUN.

He made a house to house canvas and was assisted by a host of friends. As a member of the legislature this year he has fulfilled the expectations of his most enthusiastic admirers and has been a credit to his district. He was particularly watchful of the interests of the farmers, as the proper representative of a district made up considerably of farmers and on all measures pertaining to country interests he was actively engaged on the right side.

All measures pertaining to roads were carefully considered by Rep. Sparks, who as an enthusiastic wheelman and a member of the L. A. W. is an eloquent advocate of good roads. [illegible] measures he has been ever [illegible] own party and he is [illegible] second term.

[illegible] are now advocating the [illegible] give Dracut another [illegible] year in place of the 1904 nomination that Mr. Sparks the first democrat to be elected in the district may get what he deserves, a second term.

Last fall at the representative convention a committee consisting of John J. O'Connor, Esq. of Lowell, Edward L. McMahon of Billerica and Jas. J. McManmon of Dracut were appointed to revise the years in which the different wards and towns would get the nomination. The committee has not yet got together. If this committee agrees to allow Dracut to change her years the convention will also have to pass on the matter. The democrats of Dracut expect the change to be made and they are confident that if Mr. Sparks is again the nominee the victory of last fall will be repeated.

Mr. Sparks, if he is nominated, will stand a better chance this year owing to a big fight among the republicans of the district over their nominations.

The Sun yesterday detailed a scheme on the part of the Guild men with Deputy Sheriff Baker to appoint a popular Canadian-American office holder to the position of turnkey at the Lowell jail for the purpose of throwing down Cyrille Constantineau for deputy sheriff and Inimes Bates' chances by turning the friends of the turnkey over to Guild. The trick has been done, for yesterday the official in question, Councilman Louis Lebrun of ward 7 was appointed turnkey by Deputy Sheriff Baker. Councilman Lebrun up to the first of May was employed as clerk at Albert Wheeler's dispensary on Moody street. He is a good fellow and Keeper Baker could have made a worse appointment.

MAYORALTY BOOMLETS.

Senator George Putnam is an avowed candidate for mayor on the republican end and so is John C. Wilson. Both gentlemen believe in getting in the game early and have announced their candidacies. While also among the possibilities are Col. Alfred Chadwick, Hon. Frank W. Howe and "Say, watch the old man." Col. Bennett is talked of as having an even chance with the best of them for the re-nomination.

Solon W. Stevens is now said to be a candidate for senator.

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Our 87 1-2c. Mohair Brilliantine, now 69c.
Our 87 1-2c. Blue and Black Cheviot, now 69c (52 inch wide.)
Our 69c. Blue English Serge, handsome shades, now only 55c.
Our 98c. Black Sicilian, 54 inches wide, now 79c.
Our 98c. Figured Novelty Black Goods, now 75c.
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Our $1.00 and $1.25 Novelty Dress Goods, now only 75c. a yard.
Our $1.10 Black Surah Serge, now only 83 1-2c. a yard.
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1 piece of 75c. Black Crepon (to close) only $1.09 a yard.
We have also received from a New York importer the Best Mohair Crepon ever offered; it is worth $2.00 a yard of anybody's money. We shall make it our leader at $1.59 a yard come and get a Bargain.
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THE LOWELL SUN

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SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK.

ANGELES ATTACKED

Insurgents Driven Back by American Troops

The Americans Did Not Suffer Any Loss—Orders Issued to Raise Ten More Regiments for Service in the Philippines—One of The New Regiments Will be Organized at South Framingham

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Aug. 17.—Eight hundred insurgents attacked Angeles this morning, but the 12th regiment drove them into the mountains. Three ditched locomotives were captured. None of the American troops was injured. The insurgent loss is not known. Mr. C. T. Spencer of Kentucky, a reporter of the Manila Times, was killed yesterday during the fight at Angeles.

TEN MORE REGIMENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—An order has been issued directing that ten additional regiments of infantry volunteers be organized for service in the Philippines. The regiments will be numbered from 33 to 41, and will be organized at the following places in the order named:

Fort Snelling, Minn.; Fort Crook, Neb.; Fort Riley, Kan.; Camp Meade, Pa.; Camp Ethan Allen, Vt.; Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; Jefferson Barracks Mo.; South Framingham, Mass.; Fort Niagara, N. Y.

WAS SENT TO JAIL

But John Lester Appealed From the Sentence

A FINE OF $100 WAS IMPOSED

Ths. Sheehan Sentenced for Drunkenness

Four new drunks were arraigned before Judge Hadley in the police court this morning. There were also two continued cases of drunkenness.

Thomas J. Sheehan, while only a young man, has been before the court already five times for drunkenness. He was sentenced to jail for 6 months. He appealed and was held in $500 for the superior court.

Mary E. Holt, another offender, pleaded guilty of drunkenness and was sent to jail for four months.

Thomas J. Sheehan, second offense, for drunkenness was fined $10.

The continued case of Frank E. Reed for drunkenness, was tried. When the case was called Wednesday the defendant pleaded not guilty. He was defended by D. P. Donahue, Esq.

Reed was arrested about midnight Tuesday in his room on Church street by Lieut. Brosnan. The Lieutenant went to the house for the purpose of arresting Reed on a charge of larceny. The Lieutenant went in to the house and found Reed asleep in his room.

Lieut. Brosnan testified to going to Reed's room and placing him under arrest. But as the officer went to the room for the purpose of arresting Reed for larceny and not for drunkenness, and as a man has a right to be intoxicated in his own house provided he is not disorderly, the court ordered the case placed on file before the lieutenant had finished his testimony. Reed was subsequently discharged. No complaint as yet has been made against Reed for larceny.

Augustus Golden, assault and battery, on Sarah S. Saxon, was tried. Golden is only 17 years old, and the complainant is about the same age. Golden was allowed his freedom on payment of witness fees.

John Lester of Tyngsboro was charged with illegally keeping liquor. He pleaded not guilty and was defended by Lawyer Enright, while Larkin T. Trull appeared for the town of Tyngsboro.

Lester's place in Tyngsboro was raided by Constables Lawrence, Wright and Flint on Saturday evening, July 29th. Constables Wright and Flint went into Lester's house and asked if they could procure some ale. Constable Lawrence remained outside. Lester sold the ale to the constables. The latter next produced a search warrant and then proceeded to search the house. They found a pitcher containing two quarts of ale, and also a bottle of lager. They also found several glasses.

The constables made a number of visits in the vicinity of Lester's place previous to the raid. They saw many persons go in and come out of the defendant's house. Many of them were intoxicated. One Saturday Constable Lawrence saw several persons standing on the piazza in front of Lester's house. One of the party was drinking from a bottle. They were very disorderly and Lester came out of the house and told them to make less noise as they were giving his house a bad name.

The claim made by the defense was that the liquor was not owned by the defendant, but by another man, Thomas McMaster. It is true that McMaster was brought into court a short time ago for illegal keeping of liquor, and was fined $75. McMaster occupied the same house as the defendant. But the property is owned by Lester.

The court found Lester guilty and imposed a fine of $100 and besides a sentence of two months to jail. An appeal was taken and the defendant was held in $500 for the superior court. He secured bail.

When the case of Zotique N. Leclair, charged with illegally selling liquor was called for disposal, the defendant was not in court, although his counsel and the witnesses in the case were. The case was put over till tomorrow.

Rose Howard, charged with drunkenness was placed in charge of Probation Officer Tuttle for a term of six months.

The continued case of Bernard Cahill for drunkenness was placed on file.

You'll be called eccentric if you wear that straw hat after to-day. All the new derbys are waiting for you at the Merrimack Clothing Co., opp. city hall.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday with variable winds.

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THROUGH GAS TUBE

V. J. Mikulas Inhaled the Deadly Fluid

Deliberately Planned Suicide of Merrimack Square Tailor This Morning—Discovered in His Room, His Head Under Pillow and a Gas Tube in His Mouth With Fluid Turned Full on—Drink and Despondency the Supposed Cause

Despondency due it is supposed to excessive drinking caused V. J. Mikulas, a well known tailor, whose place of business is in the Wellman Block in Merrimack Square to commit suicide this morning by inhaling gas.

Life was not extinct when the unfortunate man was discovered but he died a few minutes later despite the efforts of Drs. Livingstone, Lathrop, Burnham and Medina.

V. J. Mikulas was a German Bohemian tailor who formerly was foreman for Barnes and Co., of Central street. Last September he went into business on his own account engaging three rooms in the Wellman block, the front one of which he devoted to his tailoring establishment and with his wife and two children occupied the two rear smaller rooms as living apartments. He was patronized by all the German residents in town and being a good tailor did a profitable business until recently, when he began to drink hard and his business went down.

About 8 o'clock this morning, Samuel Phelps, the taxidermist, who occupies apartments adjoining those of Mikulas noticed a strong odor of gas emanating from the rooms of Mikulas, the doors of which were closed. For a time he attached no importance to the discovery, but as the morning grew and the odor became more nauseating, he became alarmed and notified Henry Boot, the Merrimack street cigar dealer who rents the building, acquainting him also with the fact that although it was late in the morning Mikulas had not yet opened his store.

Mr. Boot told him to call the police, and Phelps immediately notified Officer Dan. Lane, who went with him into the building and effected an entrance through the tailor shop.

The door leading from the tailor shop to the middle room, a 13-foot affair without windows, was closed and this the officer quickly opened to be driven back by a rush of gas which nearly overpowered him.

On the bed, partly dressed, his head covered with a pillow, lay Mikulas in a dying condition, holding firmly in his mouth the end of a long rubber gas pipe, such as is used for illuminating purposes. The other end of the pipe was connected with a gas jet the stop cock turned on full.

Officer Lane quickly removed the pipe and pillow and threw open the windows while Phelps went for medical aid.

Drs. Lathrop and Livingstone and Fred Medina, a medical student, were quickly on the scene and Mikulas was removed to the front room where he died in a very few minutes the physicians expressing surprise that he had survived the gas as long as he did.

The ambulance arrived after the unfortunate man had died and was accordingly dismissed.

With the excitement attending the tragic discovery over inquiry was made as to the whereabouts of the wife and children. They were nowhere to be found.

A well-known German American citizen who has been a good friend of the unfortunate tailor, said: "I have known Mikulas for some time and have sent him considerable trade. Of late he has been drinking hard and has been neglectful of his business. I met him last night in the square and told him he was not doing right by his patrons. He replied that he was going to get out of business and go to work for some one else as he thought he could do better when under the control of another. He said he had three jobs in view in Boston. He appeared somewhat blue but told me that he was going to brace up immediately."

Mrs. Mikulas and her children were seen in the building yesterday afternoon and it is supposed that they went away last night. Mikulas was a good-looking man and a finished tailor. He was about 35 years of age. It is not known that he had any relatives here.

THE WIFE RETURNS.

About noon today, Mrs. Mikulas and her three children returned to the rooms and the little woman was almost prostrated upon learning of her husband's rash act. To The Sun reporter Mrs. Mikulas told the following story: "I left the house with my children at 8 o'clock this morning to go over on Fremont street. At that time my husband was up and about all right. He complained of a pain and I got him some ginger. He said he would be all right when we returned. I have been sick and I often go out into the country with my children and stay all day. My husband was a good man and I can't account for it. He was 35 years of age and has a brother in Boston." At this point Mrs. Mikulas complained of illness and certainly appeared ill. As she spoke to the reporter, she was surrounded by her three pretty and neatly attired children.

The unfortunate man was prudent for his family, as is shown by the fact that he is a member in good standing of Temple Council, Royal Arcanum, of Boston, and Lodge Vojta Naprstek of the Bohemian Slavonian Benevolent society which pays a life insurance of $1000 while he was also formerly a member of the Hibernian Protective society of Boston and it is said was a member of the Odd Fellows.

DEFIES ARREST

M. Guerin is Still Holding Out

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—The president of the anti-Semite league, M. Guerin, is still holding out at the headquarters of the league, where he barricaded himself and defied arrest. Eight of his supporters came out of the barricade today and surrendered themselves to the police. They were taken to a police station. There were a few slight demonstrations in the streets in the neighborhood but they were easily quelled. Another attempt made by M. Lesies to mediate between M. Guerin and the government failed.

SIX DROWNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Aug. 17.—A carriage containing six persons was precipitated into White River last night as it was being driven aboard of a ferry boat and all were drowned. The dead are: Mrs. Albert Hensel, four Hensel children; Miss Amy Dillon.

Miss Mary Lyons of this city with her guests, Mrs. Frances Fitzgerald and daughter, Miss Fitzgerald of Ogdensburg, N. Y., have returned from a three weeks' sojourn at Old Orchard, Me.

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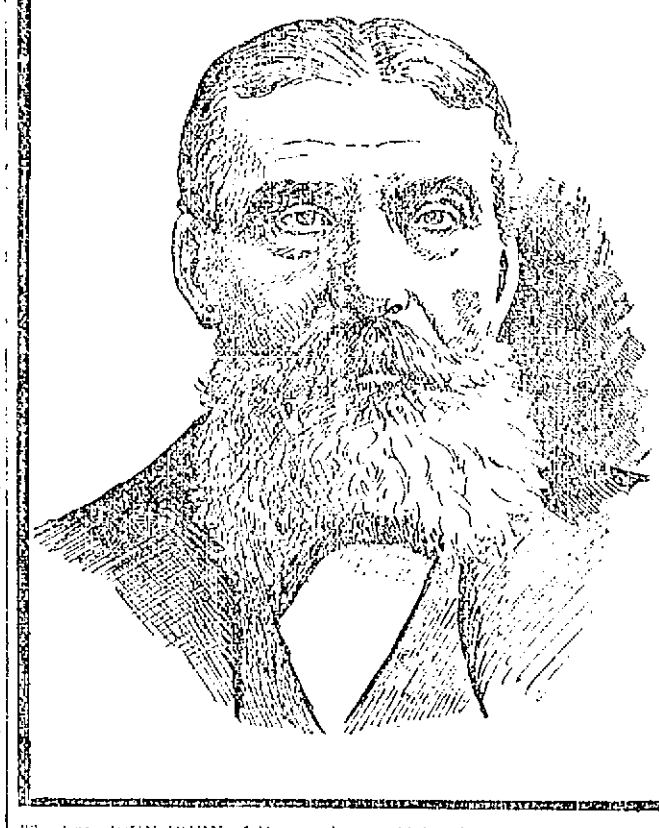

The Late JOHN IRVIN of Kenwood, an Old Employe of Putnam & Son.

JOHN IRVIN

DIED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT HIS HOME IN KENWOOD.

The death of Mr. John Irvin which occurred about 1½ o'clock yesterday afternoon at his late home in Kenwood has caused deep grief to his numerous friends. The deceased at the time of his death was 67 years of age. He was a native of Ireland and came to Lowell thirty-five years ago where he resided up to about four years ago, when he located in Kenwood, having erected the cottage in which he passed away.

About a year ago, Mr. Irvin fell from an apple tree on his premises while trimming limbs and received internal injuries from which he never fully recovered. For two weeks after the accident he was under treatment at St. John's hospital and on returning home it was thought that he would be his former self. But the contrary was the case. He was able to be about and was over to Lowell on a visit on Monday last. He returned to Kenwood, and soon after reaching home he became suddenly ill and took to his bed and there remained until his final summons came as above stated. For the past five years, Mr. Irvin had retired from labor but prior to that time had been in the employ of Putnam & Sons, the well known Lowell clothiers for a period of twenty-one successive years. He was a highly valued employe and held in the highest esteem not only by his employers, but all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He was a former member of the old St. Patrick's Temperance society connected with St. Patrick's church.

He is survived by a widow, a daughter, Miss Mary Irvin, of Kenwood and several grandchildren, among them Mr. William Irvin, an employe of The Sun job print department. Funeral tomorrow afternoon.

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A BOLD ATTEMPT

Made by a Mob to Storm a Jail

IN WHICH NEGROES ARE INCARCERATED

Suspected of Assaulting Five White Women

2000 PEOPLE SURROUNDED THE JAIL

Leader of the Mob Was Arrested

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 17.—Four Negroes have been arrested, suspected of participating in the assault upon five white women yesterday. They all answer the description given by some of the victims. They are Ed. Wright, Joe Gardner, Will Morgan and James Rankie. Wright has been positively identified by Mrs. Kennedy as the man who assaulted her. As soon as darkness fell last night men began to flock toward the vicinity of the jail and by 10 o'clock fully 2,000 were on the streets. About 11.30 an unsuccessful attempt was made to storm the jail. The leader of the mob was arrested.

NEUFELDT HELD

As the Muderer of Mrs. Nathan Kronman

HE ADMITTED THE IDENTIFICATION

And Said "It's Up With Me Now"

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17—Wm. Neufeldt who was arrested last night on the charge of murdering Mrs. Nathan Kronman at her home in this city on August 7, was identified today by the pawn brokers with whom he pawned some of the jewelry that had belonged to the murdered woman, by the barber who shaved off Neufeldt's moustache after the murder and by a Mrs. Innes who lives on the first floor of the flat house in which the Kronmans reside.

When Mrs. Innes pointed out Neufeldt as the man in black who had called on the day of the murder and asked where the Kronmans lived the prisoner broke down and said "It's up with me now." He admitted the identification.

Rev. B. S. Taylor, known as the "Cyclone Evangelist" of the West, began a series of evangelistic services at the Wesley church in Hunds' building last evening, which will be continued this afternoon and evening.

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THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

THEFTS OF MONEY

Two Cases Before the Local Police

YOUNG MASSE ROBS HIS FATHER

A Dover, N. H. Farmer Arrested Here

Joseph Masse of Dalton street reported at the police station this morning that during his absence from the house today his son and two other boys had stolen $100, belonging to him and had started off in the direction of Dracut. Supt. Davis notified the police in the neighboring cities and towns.

CONFESSED HIS GUILT.

Allen Richardson who was arrested by Sergt. Downey and Special Officer Harvey last night on a charge of having stolen $165 in Dover, N. H., admitted the theft upon being arrested.

When arrested he had $20 on his person and later the police on going to his room found $75 and a silver watch which he admitted having stolen.

He was taken to Dover this afternoon.

DEATH RESULTED

From Miss McKiernan's Rash Act

IN TAKING DOSE OF PARIS GREEN

While in a State of Mental Derangement

Margaret McKiernan the young woman who sought death by the use of paris green, died this forenoon at 9.15 o'clock at the corporation hospital. Since she was removed to the hospital she hovered between life and death. She was in great pain all day yesterday and was in a very restless condition, but her strong physique enabled her to hold out until death came at the hour above stated to relieve her from her sufferings.

She had realized her terrible mistake and repented it with all her soul; but the injury was too great to be overcome.

A WOMAN BURNED

At Stackpole Street Fire This Morning

The alarm from box 149 at 8.46 o'clock this morning was occasioned by a fire in a chamber of the residence, 123 Stackpole street, occupied by Mr. James Ashworth. As far as can be learned, Mrs. Ashworth threw a night-dress over the gas jet, not knowing it was dimly lighted. She then left the room but a short time when the smell of smoke coming from the chamber she had left caused her to make a hurried investigation. She quickly opened the door of the room to find that the bed was ablaze. She attempted to smother the blaze but only to badly burn her hands. The alarm was finally rung in and the fire suppressed with damages confined to the bed and other room furnishings. Mrs. Ashworth's hands were properly attended to by "Billy" Halstead of the Protective wagon.

The household furniture was insured through Fred C. Church agency.

CITY HALL NEWS

Deputy State Tax Commissioner Harrison Gray Otis made his first official visit to Lowell yesterday afternoon and was at the assessors' office for several hours looking over the books and conferring with the principal assessors.

Mr. Otis is a Worcester man and was for 12 years on the board of assessors in that city, most of the time as chairman. He was also a leading member of the legislative committee of the state association of assessors, being frequently in attendance at the legislature where he was conferred with on matters of tax legislation.

He is regarded as an expert on all matters of taxation and municipal assessment matters. About a year ago he was in Lowell one day at the time our new system was pending.

Miss Maude Mountain of Easthampton is the guest of Miss Beatrice Hoyt, the courteous attendant at the Baltimore lunch rooms. Miss Mountain who will remain in Lowell until Monday is a highly accomplished musician.

Mr. George S. Holt and Mr. Charles Tilton of the Lincoln club, will leave today for South Framingham, where they will camp for two weeks.

J. J. Briggs of the Hamilton, has gone to Dennis mills, P. Q., where he will join Mrs. Briggs, who has been there the past seven weeks. He will be gone about 17 days.

Fred Reynolds is at Hedding Camp grounds. Before returning he will visit several places in New Hampshire.

Miss Frances Tighe of Willie street, is spending her vacation in New Hampshire.

POLICE WARNED

Supt. Davis Addresses the Different Shifts

ON ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW

Intends to Stop Whiskey Selling

Supt. George R. Davis was present at all of the roll calls at the police station yesterday and the officers were given some valuable hints with reference to a more satisfactory suppression of illegal liquor selling.

They were not told that they were deliberately closing their eyes to any violation of the law, but rather that more vigilance was essential in attaining more perfectly the desire of the people as expressed by them in their vote last election.

"I am aware," said Supt. Davis, "that the complete suppression of illegal traffic in this city is anything but an easy task and I believe that it is possible to bring about a more perfect observance of the law than is found at present." Continuing, he warned the men that any one being found derelict in his duty would be discharged from the force. The men were instructed to report all places suspected of illegal selling and each officer was told that he would be held responsible for such places on his beat.

The liquor squad had a lengthy interview with the superintendent in the afternoon. They were also commended upon their work and also impressed with the idea of more thoroughness, if possible.

In an interview Supt. Davis said: "We are going to make an effort to stop the sale of whiskey in this city. We have been successful in our work so far as beer selling is concerned. I do not think a bottle of beer can be purchased in the city. But there is some whiskey being sold and if it is possible our men are going to stop it."

DEATHS.

DRURY—Bessie Drury, aged 76 years died yesterday at her late home, 32 West Fifth street.

MASON—Sarah Mason, aged 81 years and 3 months, died Tuesday at her late home in Tyngsboro.

BAILEY—Thomas F. Bailey, aged 7 months, son of Frank and Catherine Bailey, died yesterday at he home of the parents, 1 Burnside avenue, off Coburn street. The funeral took place this afternoon and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Molloy.

MORRIS—Miss Maggie Morris, aged 32 years, died this morning at her late home, 7 Simpson place, off Thorndike street after an illness of about two weeks. The deceased was a well known young lady, prominent in all church affairs of St. Peter's parish and was beloved by all who knew her. She was employed until very recently in the Ingrain department of the Lowell Manufacturing company and was prominently connected with the Ingrain Weavers' union. She was a native of Arlington but had resided in Lowell for the past twenty-three years. In her younger days she attended and was graduated from the Colburn grammar school. She is survived by a mother, a sister, Mrs. Mary Wilcox and two brothers, James H. Morris, the well known salesman at Arthur Cunniskey's furnishing store and Thomas Morris a well known employe of the United States Bunting company.

The funeral will occur Saturday morning at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock when a requiem mass will be celebrated for her departed soul.

LEVASSEUR—Marie Leonore, aged three years and five months, died yesterday at the home of her parents, Ovide and Anna Levasseur, 253 Perkins street.

MALONE—After a long and continued illness John Joseph Malone, aged 17 years 11 months, died Tuesday night at the home of his parents, Peter and Eliza, 83 Salem street. Deceased was a student at the St. Patrick's parochial school for a number of years and was a bright and intellectual young fellow, a great favorite with fellow pupils and the members of the Xaverian brotherhood. He was also a former altar boy at St. Patrick's church from which edifice the funeral will take place tomorrow forenoon when a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul.

WOODS—Mrs. Henry Woods, after a long period of suffering, borne with great patience and fortitude, died at her residence in North Chelmsford on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Woods was a member of the late Dr. Cumbert's church in Roxbury but joined the Congregational church at North Chelmsford when she came to reside there. The funeral will be held from the church on Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

FUNERALS.

McCOY—The funeral of Martha McCoy took place this afternoon from her late home, 40 Gates street, and was very largely attended. Rev. James Higgins, pastor of the Loring street M. E. church officiated. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The interment was in the North Chelmsford cemetery under the direction of Undertaker C. M. Young.

MILLER—The funeral of George W. Miller took place this afternoon from his late home, 510 Chelmsford street, and was largely attended. Rev. Crawley Green officiated. The interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Currier.

DONALD C. WILLIAMSON.

TWO LOWELL BOYS

Received Promotion in the 26th Regiment

WILLIAMSON AND BROWN MADE CORPORALS

Lowell Man Runs Regimental Bakeshop

The friends of the Lowell boys in the 26th regiment will be pleased to learn of their progress through the following letter from Private John F. Kenney of Co. L, 26th regiment formerly baker at the City Farm:

PLATTSBURG, Aug. 12. Editor Sun: The boys in Camp recently were highly pleased when Captain Greig came around with a copy of The Sun and very one of them read it through. We would like you to send it every day. There are fifty Lowell boys in the 26th, and all are doing finely. The first Lowell boy to be promoted was Donald R. Williamson, who has been made a corporal. He is a fine fellow and a well drilled soldier, having had experience in the 6th and 8th Massachusetts regiments. George Brown, another Lowell man has also been made a corporal. Both are under Capt. Greig. The latter will return to Lowell some time this week. We all expect to go away by way of Boston, or at least we hope to, but of course we won't kick whatever way they send us. They are doing some great hustling here transforming raw recruits into well drilled soldiers in quick order. They go out in groups target shooting every day, while I am putting in my time rolling dough bullets in the bakeshop. I find all the work I want. I have charge of the bakehouse and have seven strikers under me. We bake seven barrels of flour a day and you can judge from that, that we are not doing any loafing. On Saturday, we turned out 1750 loaves of bread.

I have to keep account of every cent's worth that goes in or comes out of the bakeshop. I was assigned as company cook under Capt. Greig today but they don't want to spare me from the bakehouse for Lieut. Edwards, who has charge of the mess hall and bakeshop says "they know a good thing when they see it" and he has had much bother with the green bakers. But Capt. Greig wants me with him and it's with him I want to be, for he is all right and has the best company in the 26th regiment.

The boys are all in excellent health and spirits.

Yours Respectfully,
JOHN F. KENNEY.

PLANS NOW COMPLETE

FOR REMODELING THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Architect Henry Prescott Graves has completed the plans for the remodeling of the First Baptist church on Church street.

The outside design will be colonial with Corinthian columns in the front of the church.

In the interior the auditorium will be considerably enlarged and a new organ will be secured. There will be a new baptistry and chorus gallery for 75 people and also new galleries.

The basement will also be remodeled. A ladies' parlor of circular form will be built and there will also be a bicycle room in the basement.

The church will be heated by a new plant and will also be lighted by electricity. Particular attention will be given to the new entrances to the church. There will be two, one leading from Church street and the other from George street. The main staircase will be 15 feet wide.

When the work of remodeling is completed, this church will undoubtedly be one of the finest in Lowell in every respect. Work has not begun yet, but Architect Graves says that it will commence soon and will be pushed along with rapidity.

NORTH BILLERICA

Program of Tonight's Concert by Talbot Band

The following is the program of the concert by the Talbot Mills band at North Billerica tonight:

March "Battle of Magenta" ...... Marie
Selection from "Pirates of Penzance" ...... Sullivan
Waltz song, Twilight Bells .. Barnhouse
Fantasia "My Old Kentucky Home" ...... Dalley
Cake walk "Smoky Mokes" .. Holzman
Selection from "Songs of the Old Folks" ...... Bennett
Festival waltz "Chinese Lanterns" ...... Jaxon
Overture "Gems of the Season" ...... Chattaway
Schottische "Farewell to Summer" ...... Murdock
March "The Dominant" ...... Casey

Besides the above excellent program Leader Halstead intends tonight to give two new popular selections which have been rehearsed for some time and which will be rendered for the first time in public by the Talbot band.

DESTITUTE PROSPECTORS

BROUGHT FROM KOTZEBUE SOUND TO ST. MICHAEL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 17—The steamer, Alliance, ten days from St. Michael has arrived here with 201 passengers. Her crew reports that the river steamer Susie which started up the Yukon with two barges in tow, ran aground and was compelled to return to St. Michael. There was a large quantity of United States government hardware supplies on the scows and they were considerably damaged.

About 60 of the 100 destitute prospectors brought by the Revenue Cutter Bear from Kotzebue Sound to St. Michael, sailed in a small schooner for Seattle two days before the Alliance left.

PUGILIST MAY DIE

Jim Franey is in a Serious Condition

AS THE RESULT OF LAST NIGHT'S BOUT

Principals of Affair Under Arrest

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal, Aug. 17—At 2 o'clock this morning the condition of Jim Franey, of Cincinnati, who was knocked out by Frank McConnell in the 11th round of a glove contest given under the auspices of the national athletic club last night, was extremely precarious. Extreme unction has been administered by Fr. Hickey of the Catholic church, and the friends of the fighter have abandoned hope of his recovery. The attending physicians at the City and County Hospitals are unable to say whether his condition is the direct result of a blow from his opponent, or whether it was caused by contact of his head with the floor as he fell in the final round.

As soon as his critical condition became manifest, the police arrested the following participants in the contest: Frank McConnell, Tim McGrath and John Murphy, McConnell's seconds; Hiram Cook, referee and Frank Marston, Dan Needham and E. G. Tweedle, seconds and trainers of Franey.

ATTACKED TRAIN

BANDITS FIRED A FUSILADE OF BULLETS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17. A special from Denver, says: Colorado and Southern passenger No. 1 was held up last night near Folsom, N. M. The attack occurred at 11 o'clock and was heralded by a fusilade of bullets from the bandits. One struck Mail Clerk Bartlett in the jaw, but the passengers rallied to the relief of the train crew and the robbers fled.

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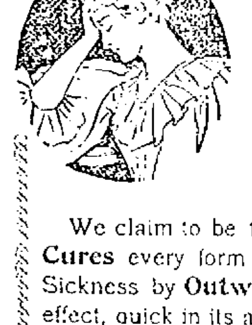

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Put in a dollar, and in the end
The cent will come in dividend.
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GOING TO MUSTER

Companies C. and G. Getting Ready

CAPTAINS' ORDERS ISSUED TO MEN

Other Matters of Interest to Military Men

Companies C and G and the Ambulance Corps are making preparations to go into camp with the First Brigade at South Framingham next Saturday.

Camp will be broken the following Saturday.

The two infantry companies have received their full equipment and it is expected that they will attend with practically full companies. The local companies will leave for South Framingham Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock on a special train. Company C drilled last night in the brown duck suits which are to be worn during the muster except at dress parade.

Last night Captain Livingston issued the following order to Company C, and a similar order has been issued to Co. G by Captain Carr.

Lowell, Mass., Aug. 2, 1899.

In accordance with General Order No. 10, headquarters Sixth regiment, First Brigade, M. V. M., dated Aug. 4, 1899 and you are hereby ordered to report at 8 a. m., fully equipped for the annual tour of duty at South Framingham, Mass., from Aug. 19 to Aug. 25, inclusive.

Blue fatigue uniforms, fatigue caps and leggings will be worn.

Overcoats will be worn collar-roll, with working suits and necessary articles carried therewith.

Each man must provide himself with four pairs of white gloves.

Shoes must be black. Tan shoes will not be allowed.

Any man absenting himself from this tour of duty unless excused by the captain will be discharged.

Woolen blankets and rubber blankets will be issued by the state.

The Twenty-sixth regiment, U. S. V. has now its full complement and is now actively engaged in preparing for service in the Philippines. In Colonel Rice's command are the following Lowell boys:

Charles I. Richardson.
William T. O'Malley.
Edward Durant.
Mede Trembley.
George H. Brown.
Alexander Dube.
Walter Lamountain.
Don Wilbersen.
William Sullivan.
Felix Lanctot.
Joseph Sanson.
Samuel Busby.
Luke Merrick.
Edward Sears.
Meril Frappier.
Isadore Dube.
Charles L. Curtin.
James O'Brien.
Ralph Donahue.
William Davidson.
John Ryan.
Joseph Sheehan.
John F. Kenney.
Thomas Roach.
Michael Tobin.
Francis Gladwin Howe.
Will N. Peltier.
Thomas J. Welch.
Thomas J. Dalton.
Lewis Chaquette.
Patrick J. Donahue.
George Riordan.
Peter F. Trainor.
Peter P. Dutram.
James Leary.
Abraham Frappier.
Edgar Hunt.
Cornelius Linnehan.
Timothy O'Hare.
ercy Durrell.
Clinton Crowell.
Peter Chariton.
John Scott.
William N. Peltier.
George Gillingham.
John Morrison.
Owen Sargent.
John Coughlin.
Benjamin McArdle.
Frank D. O'Brien.
Dennis Fisherty.

It will doubtless be good news to many Lowell people to know that Capt. George E. Garrity is the regimental commissary sergeant of Col. Rice's regiment. He will be remembered as the commander of one of the provisional companies last summer. Capt. Garrity is a military man through and through.

Capt. Alexander Greig, 26th regiment U. S. V., writes to Capt. Fairweather that he expects to attend the muster and enjoy the association of his old comrades for a few days. He is to apply for a few day's leave of absence and will probably arrive at South Framingham on Monday.

The Ambulance Corps held its regular meeting last evening. Capt. Myles Standish was present and gave some instructions as to camp duty.

Tomorrow evening is the anniversary of the death of Quartermaster Sergeant George C. Wendon of Co. C, and the company will observe the sorrowful occasion with appropriate services at the armory.

"Bill" Decatur, the oldest member of Co. C, will go to camp as usual. It will be his 35th experience of this kind. Recently he appeared before the surgeon to take the physical examination and of course was rejected. Capt. Greig explained matters, however, and Bill again became a member of the company.

Gardner W. Pearson, who on Monday will leave for Porto Rico, to be gone a ... mory last night to say good bye to some of his old comrades.

The U. S. Bunting Cricket club will go to Lynn Saturday and will play a return game with the Lynn Wanderers. The following will play: W. Gath, J. Patrick, H. Rowley, J. Waterhouse, captain, W. Ellison, M. Burns, J. Kenyon, R. Hood, J. Hutchinson, T. Houghton and J. Farrar. They will leave the Middlesex street depot on the 12.15 train.

The Bunting reserves will play the Billericas Saturday at Billerica. The following local players will play: W. Mitchell, A. Lonson, captain; J. Barber, J. Barnes, A. Carruthers, H. Hall, W. Haigh, J. Sidebottom, J. Aspin, J. Carruthers, B. Knapton.

STAND BY BRYAN

And the Chicago Platform in Iowa

Convention of Democrats Endorse Chicago Platform in Detail—Populists Accept the Ticket

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 17—The democratic state convention today nominated the following ticket:

For governor, Fred E. White; lieutenant governor, M. L. Bevis; judge of the supreme court, A. Van Wagenen; commissioner, W. H. Calhoun; superintendent of public instruction, B. P. Holst.

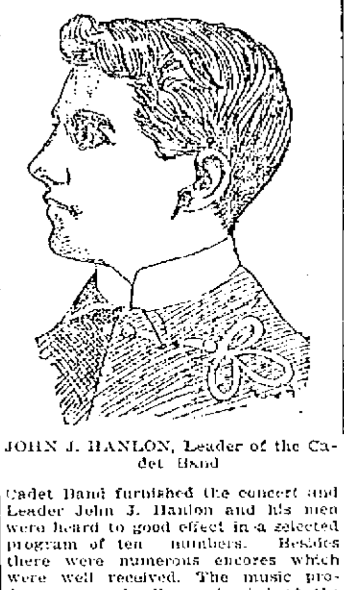
The populist state convention also met and indorsed the above ticket. All the nominees are democrats except Calhoun, who was the populist candidate. The Chicago platform was indorsed in its entirety.

Cato Sells could have been named for governor but was not acceptable to the populists and withdrew, throwing his strength to White.

POPULAR CONCERT

ON THE SOUTH COMMON BY THE CADET BAND.

The third municipal band concert was give nlast evening on the North Common, and was enjoyed by one of the largest crowds that has ever attended an affair of this kind. It proved a most enjoyable cocert and the young members of the band are to be congratulated on their fine showing. The



JOHN J. HANLON, Leader of the Cadet Band

Cadet Band furnished the concert and Leader John J. Hanlon and his men were heard to good effect in a selected program of ten numbers. Besides there were numerous encores which were well received. The music producers were loudly applauded at the close of each number. A temporary band stand had been erected under the trees and light was furnished by four gas lamps. The crowd in attendance was every enthusiastic. It was nearly 10 o'clock when the closing number was given. Most of the people present remained till the close.

THE ANTI-TICKET

To Oppose Imperialism Next Fall

NEW PROPOSAL OF THE LEAGUE

To Offset the Policy of the Administration!

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The latest gossip in political circles is that the anti imperialists are seriously considering the advisability of placing a presidential ticket in the field next year.

They frankly avow that they have no expectation of being able to elect their ticket, but they believe they might be a factor in deciding the result and irrespective of gaining any material advantage they believe it to be a conscientious duty to make their protest heard.

FUNERALS.

McCARTHY—The funeral of Hannah McCarthy took place Wednesday morning from her late home 352 Fletcher street. Mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. John McHugh. Appropriate selections were rendered by the choir. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Peter Davey.

BRADY—The funeral of the late James F. Brady took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, Hovey avenue off Lakeview avenue. The bearers were Stephen Dempsey, John Fitzgerald, Patrick Morris and John Regan. Rev. John Gilday officiated at the grave. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Undertaker O'Donnell in charge.

GREELEY—The funeral of Onslow S. Greeley was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 24 Manchester street, Nashua and was ... A profusion of floral designs ... around the casket. The Rev. Dr. W. H. Bolster officiated in the religious services and A. A. Davis was the director and undertaker. The bearers were relatives. Interment was at Edgewood.

One of the most beautiful floral tributes at the funeral was brought by a large delegation of railroad men from Lowell on the 9:40 train. It was a broken column of asters surmounted by a dove and bore the inscription, "Our General Yard Master."

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

WILL BE A GUEST

President McKinley to Attend G.A.R. Encampment

AS THE GUEST OF BOSTON POSTS

To Assemble at Philadelphia Next Month

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 17—President McKinley will be the guest of Edward W. Kinsley, post 113 of Boston, Lafayette post of New York and Meade post of Philadelphia at a banquet to be given to those three famous posts in Odd Fellows' building, Philadelphia, Tuesday, Sept. 5, during the national G. A. R. encampment at the Quaker city.

The announcement was made at a meeting of Kinsley post at its headquarters in Odd Fellows' building last night and was greeted with great enthusiasm by the large gathering of comrades in attendance.

The national encampment committee Gen. W. W. Blackmar, chairman, E. B. Stillings, Sec. Albert W. Hersey and Commander Ira B. Goodrich presented their first report relative to the arrangements made.

It is your privilege to be a leader in fashion in neckwear for 50c. Visit the Merrimack Clothing Co., today. Ladies' neckwear a specialty.

PERSONAL.

John O'Rourke of the Hamilton mills, starts for Ireland, Aug. 26, for a visit until Christmas. He will be accompanied by his friend, John Starr of Union street.

Mrs. Will Bell and Master Charlie Bell, have gone to Milford, N. H., for 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. C H. Barrett and daughter have returned from a vacation at Ocean Park, where they were guests of Mrs. H. B. Rendington.

Mr. F. B. Shedd has been visiting the past week at Cape Porpoise, Me., stopping with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Felton of Andover street, who are summering at the cape.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Chase of Hanks street, will spend the next ten days at Annisquam.

Officer Thomas McCloughry has returned from a vacation spent at the beaches.

Miss Ida Richardson of Collinsville leaves today for a two week's vacation in the hills of New Hampshire.

William B. Bagley, son of William H. Bagley, superintendent of the Middlesex mills, has accepted a situation as solo clarinetist at Hotel Nantasket, Nantasket beach, for the rest of the season.

George F. Waugh, who returned last fall from Porto Rico in very poor health, is now perfectly well and is enjoying life at Herdmans, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O. Estabrook of Hazelton street, have returned from a very enjoyable vacation at points of interest in Vermont.

Miss Devlin of Webster street is spending her vacation in Pawtucket and Newport, R. I.

Misses Emma and Ethel Johnson and Miss Minnie Kennedy are spending a two weeks' vacation at Newport and Providence, R. I.

Misses Esther Dowd, Minnie Morris and Algimont Kennedy have returned from an enjoyable sojourn at Lynn.

John O'Neil of Beaver street is at Salisbury beach.

Misses Lizzie Regan and Bridget Cosgrove are enjoying a week's vacation at Salisbury beach.

Daniel Crowley, Frank Rundlett, William Lane and Joseph Ward have returned from their vacation.

Miss Mamie Stuart of Valley street, Lawrence is visiting in Lowell.

Mr. Frank Hall of Hall's market on Gorham street has returned from a very enjoyable sojourn along the Maine seacoast. Mr. Fred Clegg, also of the same market, has returned from a vacation at Beachmont, Me. Both are now vieing with each other to see who can tell the best "fish story" but all the while keeping George Washington, the father of his country, in mind.

Miss Abbie G. Watson of this city has returned home after a visit to friends in Concord, N. H.

Master Fred Lawlon of Lawrence is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. C. E. Stimpson and E. Willard Stimpson of Haverhill are visiting Mrs. A. W. Norcross of this city.

New Neckwear, new coloring, new arrangement of stripes and dotted effects. Choice, 50c, at the Merrimack Clothing Co. Ladies' Neckwear a specialty.

UNDER WHEELS

A Baby Killed by a Tip Cart

THE CARRIAGE ROLLED IN WAY

And Little One's Life Was Crushed Out

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—A baby carriage either rolling or accidentally pushed off the sidewalk at Oswego street at 5 last night was the cause of the death of little Julia Canale, the eight-months old daughter of Michael Canale of 322 Harrison avenue.

Just after the mother had left the infant in fancied security for a few moments a four-wheeled tip cart driven by Henry Cluston came along. In some unexplained way the carriage rolled under the cart and by the time the horses were stopped the baby had been killed the rear wheel passing over its body.

Medical Examiner Draper was notified and the driver of the cart was held at the East Dedham street station, pending an investigation.

Get ahead of your neighbor by coming in now and sizing up the new style Derbys at the Merrimack Clothing Co.

Hon. F. W. Kittredge, son of the late William Kittredge, sailed last week for Europe, to join Mrs. Kittredge and his son, Mr. William Kittredge, in London.

NERVITA PILLS Restores Vitality, LOST VIGOR AND MANHOOD
Cures Impotency, Night Emissions and wasting diseases, all effects of self-abuse, or excess and indiscretion. A nerve tonic and blood builder. Brings the pink glow to pale cheeks and restores the fire of youth. By mail 50c per box, 6 boxes for $2.50; with a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Send for circular. Address,
NERVITA MEDICAL CO.
Clinton & Jackson Sts., CHICAGO, ILL.
For sale by Billingwood & Co., Druggists, Lowell, Mass.

For Women.
Dr Tolman's Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women; have never had a single failure; longest cases relieved in 2 to 5 days without fail; no other remedy will do this; no pain, no danger, no interference with work; by mail or at office $2. write for further particulars. All letters truthfully answered.
Dr. E. M. TOLMAN CO., 170 Tremont St., Boston.

DR. MARTEL'S BOOK,
"Relief for Women"
Sent free, in plain, sealed envelope. Write today for this Book, containing Particulars and Testimonials of DR. MARTEL'S
French Female Pills.
Praised by thousands of satisfied ladies as safe, always reliable and without an equal. Sold by all Druggists in metal box. French flag on top in Blue, White and Red. Take no other.
French Drug Co., 381 & 383 Pearl St., New York City

WORMS
Hundreds of Children and adults have worms but are treated for other diseases. The symptoms are:—indigestion, with a variable appetite; foul tongue; offensive breath; hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel; heat and itching sensation in the rectum and at at the anus; eyes heavy and dull; itching of the nose; short, dry cough; grinding of the teeth; starting during sleep; slow fever; and often in children, convulsions.
TRUE'S PIN WORM ELIXIR
is the best worm remedy made. It has been in use 47 years, is purely vegetable, harmless and effectual. Where no worms are present it acts as a Tonic, and corrects the condition of the mucous membrane of the stomach and bowels. A positive cure for Constipation and Biliousness, and a valuable remedy in all the common complaints of children. Price 35c. Ask your druggist for it.
Dr. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.
Special treatment for Tape Worms. Write for free pamphlet.

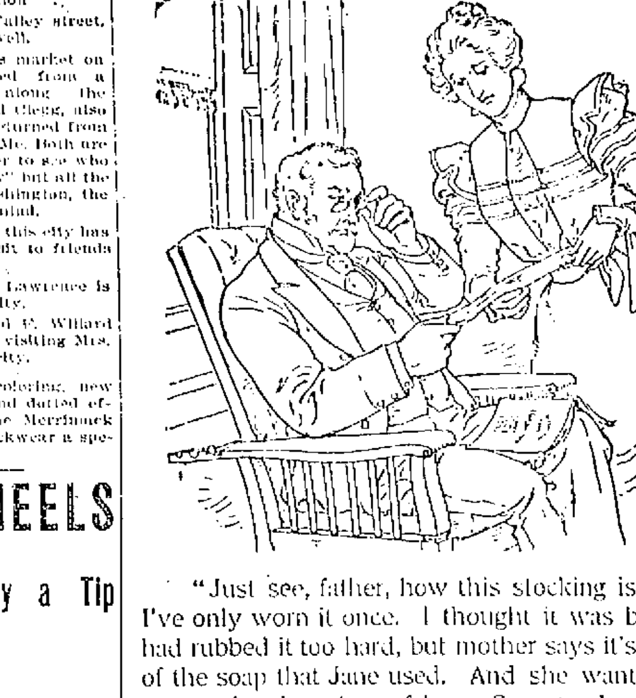
LISTEN to the clock strike. It's a cathedral gong and the mellow chimes fill the room with music. We have such a large variety of

CLOCKS

in marble, onyx, nickel or wood cases, with bronze, silver or gilt finish, suitable for boudoir, parlor, office or store, that it is impossible to select any for special mention. All are made by celebrated manufacturers and are warranted good time keepers.

HARRIS'S
10 APPLETON STREET.

Lost—On South street, a pair of glasses. Finder will be liberally rewarded at 150 Charles street.



"Just see, father, how this stocking is ruined, and I've only worn it once. I thought it was because Jane had rubbed it too hard, but mother says it's all the fault of the soap that Jane used. And she wants you to be sure and order a box of Ivory Soap to-day."

A WORD OF WARNING.—There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the 'Ivory';" they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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TOO OBLIGING

Customer—Look here, Mr. Snipper, you told me this cloth was well shrunk. It's simply outrageous.

Snipper—Well, ma'am, if it's not to your likin' I've no doubt we can oblige you by shrinking it a bit more.

RIGHTEOUS INDIGNATON.

"What's the matter with you this morning, Mr. Elephant?"

Mr. Elephant—"Some one said I looked like a poet."

HIS REAL WANTS.

Convicted Murderer—"Say, boss!"

Visitor—"Well, what is it?"

Convicted Murderer—"I'd like to exchange a dozen bokays an five pink neckties for a plug of 'baccy 'an a file."

DUSTY—"Say Weary, did yer know that de police board gave orders to close up all de speak easies in Lowell?"

WEARY—"Well, wot of it? Ain't yer onto dat bluff yet? Deys no danger fer us boozers as long as dey only gives orders to close 'em. I'ts when dey close 'em dat we go dry. Yer see' Dusty, deys a big difference between orderin' 'em closed and closin' 'em."

SORE FEET
Caused by corns, bunions or callouses, quickly cured by using WAKEFIELD'S FIR BALSAM SALVE. Price 25c.
Goodale's Drug Store, cor. Central and Jackson Streets

MONARCH HARNESS OIL...
For Oiling, Blackening and Preserving the Leather of Harness, Carriage Tops, Etc.
50 cts. QUART.
C. B. COBURN & CO.
63 Market St.

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In lace or button, spring heels regular $1.00 line. They will keep the misses feet tidy for very little money.
85 Cents a Pair.
J. J. LONERGAN,
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FALL RENOVATING
Time is coming you may need a piece of matting or carpet.
When you do, you'll find our goods and prices satisfactory to you. Should you want an oil cloth for the kitchen or dining room. A very small amount of money will furnish it.
THE GRAND PRIZE RANGE.
Remember has now more practical improvements than any other range in Lowell. Don't miss seeing it.
Refrigerators, Baby Carriages and Go Carts down to hard pan prices.
GAYNOR & CO.
35 Prescott Street,
Telephone, 659-5.

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Household Furniture
YOU SHOULD CALL AT
PETER DAVEY'S, on Market St.,
He is selling the best and most economical Refrigerators and Ice Chests; the Crescent has no superior for a cold blast. Also a full line of Baby ... will be closed out at almost Cost Prices.
Call and examine before purchasing.
PETER DAVEY,
134 Market Street - - - Opposite Palmer
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GREAT SEIZURE!
BEEF! BEEF! BEEF!
Sirloin Roast Beef, 12c to 15c
First Cut Roast Beef, 12c
Second Cut Roast Beef, 10c
Hang Up Roast Beef 8c.
Good Roast Beef, 5c.
Roast Pork, 8c to 9c.
15 and 18 pound Hams sugar-cured 11c lb.
Sirloin Steak, 22c.
Rump Steak, 15c.
Best Sirloin, 2 lbs. 25c.
Round Steak, 2 lbs. 25c.
Pork Steak, 3 lbs. 25c.
Sausage, 3 lbs. 25c.
Corned Beef, the best in the city, 3c to 5c lb.
Cabbage given away with corned beef.
Spare Ribs 6c lb., best in the market.
VEGETABLES.
New native potatoes, 20c peck, 75c bushel.
Beets, Turnips, Carrots.
All kinds of Garden Truck.
Don't forget our Diamond Medal Flour, the best in the world or money refunded. Once used, always used.
Free and quick delivery to all parts of the city.
Free Silverware Checks.
Central Cash Market,
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THE LOWELL SUN

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor.
SUN BUILDING, LOWELL, MASS.
Member of the Associated Press.
$3.00 Per Year. 25c. Per Month

SOME LOCAL MERCHANTS

are paying $25.00 per inch per year for advertising space in Lowell papers, with two thousand circulation. This is at the rate of $12.50 per thousand per year. We do not say that they are not getting their money's worth. If any local paper is worth $12.50 per thousand per year, then THE SUN is worth it. At that rate THE SUN, on its present circulation, would be worth $175.00 per inch, but as we ask but $40.00 per inch per year, you can readily see how cheap THE SUN is as an advertising medium.

We ask but $3.00 per inch per year for each thousand of our circulation. Other local papers ask from $5.50 to $12.50 for the same service.

Do You See the Point?

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

A Springfield councilman wants the superintendent of streets elected by the people. Perhaps Springfield suffers as does the city of Lowell in which the heads of departments under certain clauses of the amended city charter can do just as they please in their respective departments. The superintendent of streets manages to get the appropriations for street work and then he uses it as he sees fit. He can offer some excuse for not doing the work mapped out by the street committee and for doing something else instead. When he is asked to macadamize an important street he will offer the excuse that he cannot do a good job until edgestones are put in and thus he will put off the work entirely, no matter how urgent or important the work may be and no matter how many other streets are macadamized without edgestones. In our own case we should much prefer to have a superintendent elected by the people to having him secure his position by promises of improvements in the vicinity of or on the premises of the officials who stand by him in the city council. It is easier to corrupt a few men then the entire voters of the city and this is why we should prefer to have a superintendent of streets as well as a superintendent of lands and buildings elected by the people.

THE VACATION SCHOOL.

So far as the scope of the summer or vacation school just closed has gone it has been a complete success. Outsiders are likely to draw erroneous conclusions in regard to the school. It was conducted entirely on the kindergarten plan with this difference, that the pupils were much older and there was a lunch served during school hours. The attractions offered were sufficient to ensure a large attendance and while no child was pinned down to study or held to listen to long lectures by teachers there was little of the mental or nervous strain that prevails in the ordinary school session. The children were not forced to learn, although unconsciously and without any mental effort they did learn something. The parents of the children who are "plagued to death with them" during vacation considered the school a Godsend, because it took the children away from their homes, kept them out of the danger incurred in being on the streets, away from evil associations and to a place where they were sure to be all right. In this light the vacation school and summer playground have been a pronounced success. Of course, we would not, under any consideration favor a school in which the work of the public schools, laid down at the opening of vacation, would be resumed and continued until the end of the vacation. Such a school would serve two purposes, first, to injure the children's minds and second, to undermine their health. The children need the vacation as much as do their teachers and without an annual vacation the hard-working teacher would soon become a physical if not a mental wreck.

FORTY LOCOMOTIVES ON BOARD A SHIP.

Here is a piece of information which is of interest as showing the vast carrying capacity of some of our ocean steamers as well as indicating the development going on in China wholly against the wishes of the Celestials.

"A few days ago a steamship was loaded at Philadelphia with forty locomotives of American make for shipment to Vladivostok, where they will be used on the Chinese-Eastern railroad, an important division of the great Trans-Siberian system which the Russian government is now building. The present shipment of forty locomotives is only an instalment of more than 100 engines of American make that are to be used on the Chinese-Eastern railroad. The same ship that takes the locomotives will carry a quantity of electrical supplies, made for the Russian railroad, and parts of an enormous steel bridge manufactured in Pennsylvania. But it happens the Russian agent did not come to this country because he preferred American goods. The Russian orders for locomotives and other supplies were placed first throughout Europe. When the capacity of the European mills was exhausted the Russian agent came to the United States. Now that he is here, however, he is placing more orders in America than he intended to place and as his countrymen gain familiarity with goods of American manufacture they may be expected to rely more and more upon American mills."

In all probability the cyclists who attend the great L. A. W meet in Boston will conclude never to go there any more on account of the narrow and rough-paved streets. The contrast between Boston and Philadelphia in this respect is so great that there is no room for comparison. For the remainder of this week at least, the city of Boston should not feel offended if any body should say that it has a bad case of wheels.

The hoboes will consider it a most unjust discrimination against themselves as a class that the Boston and Maine company has decided to strictly enforce the rule compelling everybody to have a ticket even a deadhead if no other. Already 100 tourists have been found accommodations in jail for the offense of stealing rides which is their regular mode of travel.

Expansion is in the air. There is not a town or city in New England that is not trying to swell beyond its proper portions. The city of Cambridge is now talking of gobbling up Arlington, Belmont and Watertown. We had better cast our lines to gather in Dracut, Chelmsford, Billerica and Tewksbury.

There is talk of a new industry being started in Lowell to wit: the sale of pure and sparkling spring water obtained from the city hydrants to serve for cooking purposes instead of the city water so heavily charged with lead because somebody said so for a purpose.

Mercier, Esterhazy, Paty du Clam and Henry who committed suicide were the men who led the conspiracy against Dreyfus. It may not be long before one or more of the survivors will decide to shuffle off the mortal coil rather than meet the wrath of an indignant nation.

It seems that Fred Eastwood of Middlebury, Vt., endeavored to establish a new murder record in that state by his deliberate attempt to take the lives of four persons. Capital punishment of the ordinary kind is not severe enough for such a fiend. He was too much of a coward to kill himself.

It must be pleasant to do as the Cambridge press did in closing up for four days last week. We can't say how the subscribers would take it of course.

CRISP GOSSIP.

The oyster season begins in two weeks.

The season of country fairs is approaching.

The theatre season will open in another month

Li Hung Chang's wife has a retinue of 1000 serving men.

A little more August in August would be appreciated at our summer resorts.

Rose bushes are bearing their second crop and many beautiful vines can be seen

The Mickeyhall Peggy Team will appear at Tasfos on Saturday afternoon next.

Tonight is band concert night at North Billerica. Are you going to be present?

This is good golf weather and many devotees of the game are taking advantage of it.

There are in the United States 138,-159 Sunday schools, with nearly 13,000,-000 members.

Last month's war expenses were $15,000,000. It cost something even to whip Filipinos.

Small boys are rushing the season by using cigar boxes in making their jack-o'-lanterns.

Boss Croker had an idea that he was a bigger man than Bryan. He now admits that he isn't as big.

Many Lowell people are suffering from severe colds, caused by the sudden changes in temperature.

Piano dealers say they were never selling so many pianos in the farming communities as they are now.

The nights and mornings, ever since the days became warmer, have been almost uncomfortably cool, of late.

Hall Caine is at his desk by 5 a. m. He works three hours and usually spends the rest of the day in long walks.

If trains will eventually run 200 miles an hour, we wouldn't care to jump on one while the same was going ahead at full speed.

He journeyed to the sounding sea
To spend a week's vacation,
And then came home and went to work
For rest and recreation.

Young George F. Pullman is taking the Keeley cure since last Monday. The older Pullman evidently knew his boys when he cut them off with $3,000 a year.

The idiot who pulls a chair from under a person who is about to sit in it and calls the performance a joke has succeeded in killing another object of his jovial intentions. We are not sure that the whipping post does not exactly meet his case. The whipping post is a sure cure for everything. Let's have one on every block.

The explosion of a tire in a bicycle race a few days ago piled the competitors all in a heap. The tire should have had a safety valve attachment.

The price of peanuts band concert night at North Billerica, will take a jump in price if the demand from the Tewksbury neck of the woods does not diminish.

Speaking of novel law suits, here comes a man, recently out of Sing Sing, who sues for $26,000 damages for disease contracted while in prison. Nothing slow about that gentleman.

"Squash tennis" is the latest popular diversion among the swell set at Newport. It is probably played by the pumpkin heads, who constitute so large a portion of the fashionable set, in that city.

Three hundred women have taken out licenses to preach according to an exchange. There are a million more or less, who haven't taken the trouble to get licenses, but they go on preaching just the same.

Manchester will have four places of theatrical entertainment throughout the coming season, three of them giving more than six performances a week and two booked for at least two performances a day.

Mrs. Jennie John, a well known church contralto of Alameda, Cal., has signed a contract to sing with the Bostonians next season. She has a name that should make her a great favorite with the cabmen.

Strangers visiting the city of Boston should keep off the grass on the common. Twenty-one ever sleepy people ventured to spend the night there recently and were fined $2 each. Hotel accommodations are cheaper.

A Kentucky girl recently shot and fatally wounded a young man who persisted in paying attentions to her after she had rejected him. The tradition that a woman's "No" means "Yes" was pretty thoroughly disproved in this instance.

A rubberneck is a person or thing whose undue anxiety to see, causes he, or she or it to unnecessarily stretch that portion of the anatomy connecting the trunk of the body with the head. It is not necessary that this section should actually be constituted of rubber, but necessity that this section should actually be constituted of rubber, but simply that its elasticity should serve the same purpose.

It is only the greenhorn traveler who throws the car window wide open in summer in the belief that locomotive smoke, flying sand and hot cinders constitute "fresh air." Cars are always torrid these days when stationary, but as soon as the train is in motion plenty of air and all the coolness obtainable come in through the screened ventilating transom overhead, and the door windows at the end. Open side windows simply mean filth, danger to the eyes, and wholesale discomfort to everybody.

A queer condition of affairs, not known to have been so before in fifty years is found at Straw's Point, Rye beach this summer and is driving some people home from there. There is no water to be had for drinking or washing. The wells have all dried up, the springs don't flow, and not a drop is found were in previous years the supply has been unlimited. All water for every purpose has to be got from a distance and at great inconvenience. The source of the trouble is a mystery.

The opening of the local season at the theatre makes the following verses appropriate:

The play began; I heard the words
But little could I see,
Except the roses on the hat
Which loomed in front of me.
Despite the program's kind request
Which none could fail to see,
One act I suffered silently
And then made up my mind;
I boldly asked that girl in front
To be exceeding kind
And move her hat, so those could see
Whose seats were placed behind.
With deftest touch she quick removed
The awful hat she wore,
But I, alas, could see the stage
No better than before.
The lady had removed her hat
But not her pompadour

The days of the so-called yellow novel seem to be numbered. There is, remarks a prominent publisher, no longer any market for the morbid and decadent novels. He says: "The popular novels of the day portray life on its own terms, and the day when to read a book meant to agree with it has gone by. The public demands the best which can be given to it, and as it must be read, it is only when the stock of good matter falls short that something inferior is taken up. Four recent books which have caught the popular fancy and had unusually large sales both in this country and in England—"In His Steps," "David Harum" "Mr. Dooley," and "Richard Carvel" contain not the slightest hint of anything morbid or abnormal. The bookstalls were but a short time ago flooded with the sickening yellow literature and apparently had plenty of readers, and the fact that it is no longer in vogue is a hopeful and wholesome sign.

Love's dearest moment is not when the hands
Are clasped in marriage, and the world looks on;
Nor yet when all the importunate world has gone,
And flaming passion like the archangel stands
Between two souls and welds with fire the bonds
Of impotent human law, nor when alone
Upon the morrow they and love are one,
Triune and christened, pure, as God commands;
It is not in the many morrows' tracks
While love by living grows more rich and wise
Till are counts up love's wondrous wondrous sum.
Love's dearest moment is far back, far back—
When they first looked within each other's eyes,
And in the silence knew that love was come.

What is more enjoyable on a beautiful day than a sail down the harbor? A party of Lowell people recently made a trip to the old historic town of Plymouth and they say that for a single day's outing nothing compares with it. Leaving Boston at 10 a. m., on the handsome steel excursion steamer Plymouth, steaming down the south shore, afforded an excellent opportunity to view the picturesque coast of Massachusetts and of enjoying a three hours' sail with land in view on one side and the meeting of sea and sky on the other. On arriving at Plymouth there are many places of interest to visit, including Plymouth Rock, Pilgrim hall, containing many relics brought over in the Mayflower, and numerous other treasures of Pilgrim and colonial days; the national monument to the forefathers, at the dedication of which the late John Boyle O'Reilly read his famous poem, "Burial Hill." With the quaint epitaphs and rude symbols of the engravers' art abound on every hand and hundreds of other objects of interest may be found during the two hours' stay in Pilgrim land. The return trip is made at 3.30 p. m., arriving in Boston early in the evening. There is no pleasanter way to reach Plymouth than by boat. The new handsome steel steamer Plymouth leaves Winthrop Line wharf in Boston daily, at 10 a. m.

AN IMPORTANT TEST,

Your Life May Be Prolonged by Applying It.

Do you realize the importance of the Kidneys and Bladder? when diseased they make a lot of trouble—tear down the system and create gravel (stone in the Bladder). Women often suffer from so-called "female weakness" when their trouble really lies with the Kidneys and Bladder. Try this test. Put some urine in a tumbler. Let it stand twenty-four hours. If there is a sediment, a cloudy or milky appearance, your Kidneys are sick. If you are obliged to urinate often, especially during the night; if your urine stains linen, if you have scalding pains in passing it, if your back pains you, your Bladder and Kidneys are diseased, and you should at once take the greatest of all Kidney medicines, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It has cured the most distressing cases; it will cure you.

It corrects the bad effects of beer or whiskey, will cure old and chronic cases of Rheumatism and Dyspepsia and acts gently yet promptly on the Bowels. Favorite Remedy is sold for one dollar a bottle at all drug stores.

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BOXING GOSSIP.

The next championship fight will be between Terry McGovern, the acknowledged bantam champion of America, and Pedlar Palmer, who claims the bantam championship of the world. The battle takes place Oct. 1 before the Westchester Athletic club of Tuckahoe, N. Y. The purse offered is $10,000.

Patsy Haley, the former Lowell lad who has been matched for the third time with Billy Barrett, of Brooklyn, feels confident of victory notwithstanding the fact that Barrett already has defeated him twice.

Andy Daley, who boxed a 15-round draw with Billy Gardner before the Nutone club, has been matched with George Monroe of New York.

It is said that John F. Dinsdale, the Worcester boxer, has retired from the ring. Dinsdale has been unable to get on any matches and it is said he has become discouraged. He is the boxer who was to meet Morris Rosenberg at the Nutone club, July 3. Rosenberg refused to fight at the last minute. Good critics of pugilists who have seen Dinsdale perform say he is the making of a first-class man.

Joe Flaherty is in town. Joe is looking for matches and is anxious to get on another go with Patsy Sweeney, the Manchester lightweight who defeated Joe at Manchester July 1.

Billy Gardner, the local 120-pound champion says he is in fine health and will soon be ready to meet any of the little fellows. Billy has probably figured in more fights than any pugilist of his years in the game. Billy is only 19 years old.

Dick O'Brien's quick victory over Al Weinig, the cyclist pugilist, Monday night, shows that the once famous middleweight still possesses a stiff punch.

Joe Kennedy, the California heavyweight, who is matched to fight Peter Maher, at the Lenox club in New York, next month is hailed as a wonder. Kennedy recently defeated Gus Ruhlin the Akron giant, in a twenty-round bout at San Francisco. But in Maher the Californian will tackle a harder opponent than Ruhlin.

Boxing seems to be as dead in Manchester as it is in Lowell. No wonder when such men as "Spike" Sullivan try to manage a show. Men of his kind are sure to kill the game anywhere. They killed it in Lowell.

Luke Burke will have to fight the battle of his life to hold his own in his coming battle with George Monroe, the clever New York feather.

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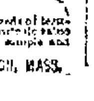

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CYCLING MATTERS

How the N. C. A. Stands at Present

THE P. A. C. RACES ON BOULEVARD

Next Spindle City Meet on September 2

The following statement has been made by R. G. Batchelder, chairman of the National Cycling association board of control, relative to the state of affairs in that body:

"Possibly the N. C. A. is on its last legs, but there are a few stubborn facts that would indicate to the contrary. A registration of nearly 200 professional riders, including with possibly few exceptions, all the stars of note; over 1200 amateurs on our books, $15,000 already given in cash prizes, and nearly as much more awaiting the American racing cyclists union riders for the balance of the outdoor season, with the indoor campaign in the southern circuit yet to be reckoned with; an amateur prize valuation which will reach into the thousands, and at least 300 meets already held and many others scheduled—all this does not support the statement of our early demise.

"A point which I would like to make clear is that the N. C. A. is not an organization of riders. Bicycle clubs and track associations are the controlling factors, and the A. R. C. U., the organization of professional riders, is given a representative in each district, and also on the national board of control. Over the board of control there is placed a board of appeals, which can reverse or modify any of the acts of the former, and its composition contains authorities prominent in the sport who have no official connection with the N. C. A. In other words, we place over our working wheel a supreme court, with power to investigate in the most minute manner into all conduct of the sport.

"The policy of the N. C. A., from the outset has been to pay strict attention to its own knitting, and we have not had the time nor the inclination to participate in a campaign of personal abuse."

On the third Saturday in September the Pawtucketville Athletic club will hold a 12-mile road race on the boulevard, which bids fair to be one of the most successful ever managed in New England. Already entries are coming in fast, which is largely due to the fact that the prizes offered the winners are valuable ones. The first prize is a $75 bicycle, and there will be about 25 other prizes. All the best road racers in the state are expected to compete. Jimmy Moran of Chelsea, who won the 2-mile amateur championship of the world at Montreal last week, may be among the entries. He is known to be one of the best road racers in New England, and considering the valuable prizes offered, it is possible he will compete here.

On Saturday bicycle races will be held at Rockland, and many local fliers will compete.

"Plugger" Keegan, Claude Hamilton and a number of other local riders will ride at Charles River Park Saturday.

It is said that Phil Ferron, the speedy Pawtucketville rider, who recently defeated Horace Lefevbre for the French championship of Lowell, has decided to retire from cycle racing. Ferron is considered one of the fastest of local riders, and the news of his retirement will not be received pleasantly by his host of local admirers.

Already a number of prizes for the Pawtucketville A. C. road race have been secured and they are good ones.

C. H Drury of Winchendon, the New England circuit champion did not compete at Montreal.

Joe Downey, the Boston middle-distance rider, has been matched to race Charley Miller, the six-day champion, at Newark, N. J., September 8. The distance will be twenty miles.

The next race meet of the Spindle City Wheelmen will be held at the Fair Grounds, Saturday, September 2.

CAPT. FOLEY

OF HOPE ENGINE COMPANY RECEIVES FRACTURE OF RIGHT KNEE.

Captain Charles Foley, of the Gorham street engine house and whose home is at 37 Newhall street, fell while dismounting from a team at the corner of Crosby and Kinsman streets yesterday and received a compound fracture of the right knee. He was carried to his home by John O'Connell, Michael O'Connell, and Mr. D. Donohue with whom Mr. Foley had been riding. Dr. Meigs was called and attended to his injuries.

Miss Maud Colton will be at Hampton beach for two weeks.

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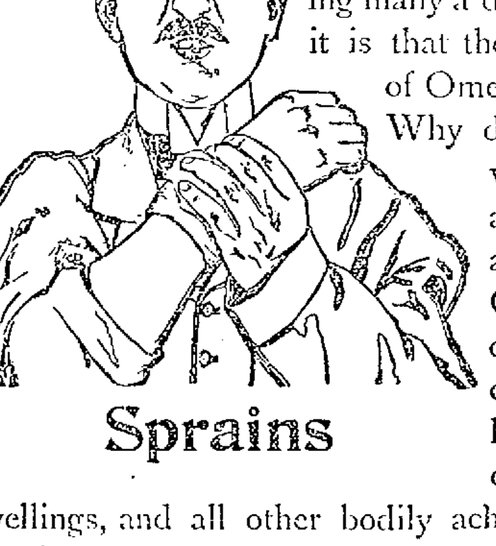

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THE DREYFUS CASE

Will Continue Till Monday Without Adjournment

The Government Counsel Strongly Opposed Delay—Labori's Condition More Encouraging

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RENNES, Aug. 16.—Immediately after the witnesses had entered the court room this morning, Maitre Demange, counsel for Captain Dreyfus, applied for an adjournment on account of the absence of Maitre Labori.

Major Carriere, the government commissary, unexpectedly arose and opposed the application in the most vehement manner with the gestures of a stump orator. He read a certificate from Labori's doctors, which, however was a weak point, as it only said it might not be impossible for Labori to attend on Monday. Major Carriere dilated upon the fact that the entire world was anxiously awaiting a decision and upon the necessity of ending the suspense.

The court retired for twenty minutes, during which time the audience animatedly discussed the probable results, the general impression being that the judges, in view of Major Carriere's strong opposition would refuse the application for adjournment. This proved to be the case as Colonel Jouast, on his return, read a unanimous decision of the court rejecting the application on the ground that the reasons advanced were insufficient.

Captain Dreyfus listened to the announcement with characteristic composure. The fact that Labori's condition is more encouraging is cheering to the friends of Dreyfus.

The feature of the day's proceedings was the story of the sufferings of Dreyfus, on Devils' Island, his prison off the coast of French Guiana. Dreyfus wept in court when the clerk read a document recounting the details of his incarceration.

The proceedings opened with the application of M. Demange for an adjournment. This was followed by the deposition of M. Guerin, the former minister of justice, who, however, only repeated the evidence he had given before the court of cassation.

M. Lebon, the former minister of the colonies, a big, red-bearded man, then testified in justification of his instructions to treat Dreyfus rigorously, declaring that the extreme stringency only dated from the time he thought an attempt would be made to rescue the prisoner.

Col. Jouaust, the president of the court martial, asked Dreyfus if he had any questions to put to the witness and he replied in an emotional voice:

"No. I am here to defend my honor. I do not wish to speak of the atrocious suffering which for five years, I, a Frenchman and an innocent man, suffered on the Ile du Diable."

M. Demange here asked that the official report of the treatment of M. Dreyfus on Ile du Diable which was published in the newspapers last week should be read. The clerk of the court did so and in a sympathetic tone recounted the harrowing tale of Dreyfus' mental and physical sufferings and inhuman treatment on the island.

Deep drawn breaths of indignation came from the hearers as the reading proceeded.

Dreyfus at first watched the faces of the judges with his usual composure, but gradually as the story proceeded and incidents of his awful existence were brought up before him, his eyes grew dim and tears glistened in his eyes. Then they slowly trickled down his cheeks. Dreyfus could stand it no longer and for the first time during his trial gave way to his emotions and silently wept.

The faces of the audience expressed sympathy with the prisoner's emotion and even the captain of gendarmes sitting beside Dreyfus turned and gave him a look of unconcealed compassion. General Mercier, who with M. Lebon, occupied two of the witnesses' seats, listened to the reading of the report unmoved while Colonel Jouaust followed it with an air of bored intolerance.

M. Lebon afterwards returned to the stand and added a few more words in justification of his conduct and then Colonel Jouaust ordered the next witness to be brought in.

All eyes were turned towards the door on the right of the stage and a moment later the form of a woman, dressed in deep mourning appeared in the doorway and accompanied by a non-commissioned officer, advanced to the platform.

It was the widow of Col. Henry, the French officer, who committed suicide in prison after confessing to forging certain documents in the case. With pale face and hand upraised, before the crucifix, she took the oath to tell the truth. Mme Henry is of medium height and common cast of features and certainly could not be described as attractive.

She at once put herself at ease, leaning forward with both hands resting on the rail of the witness stand. In an attitude of complete self-possession she gave her evidence, accompanied the words with frequent gestures.

Her evidence, however, was of little weight. She admitted the frequent visits of Esterhazy to her husband and declared her husband told her he had forged one document "in order to save the honor of the country." She gave her evidence in a very matter of fact way and was in no wise the sympathetic figure the anti-Dreyfusards have tried to make her.

General Roget, in dress uniform, followed. His evidence was a vitriolic diatribe against Dreyfus from beginning to end.

The court adjourned until tomorrow on the conclusion of General Roget's monologue.

Col. Jouaust peviously asked Dreyfus if he wished to say anything, and the prisoner, who during the time of General Roget's fulmination against him, several times made a movement as if to rise, and retort, but was waved down by Col. Jouaust, rose and in that voice which is not agreeable in ordinary times, but when strangled with emotion, as it was today, has a thrilling effect on his hearer, he cried, crushing his Kepi in his hands:

"My colonel. It is a frightful thing that every day they tear out my heart and soul without my being able to reply.

"It is an awful torture for an innocent man and loyal soldier.

"It is a frightful thing; frightful; frightful."

The audience, profoundly stirred, began to applaud, but the applause was quickly suppressed.

M. Demange then announced that he would question General Roget tomorrow.

The following is the evidence in detail:

Ex-Minister of Justice Guerin, the first witness, said he knew nothing absolutely of the facts in the case, but could repeat the surrounding circumstances, which he had already related before the Court of Cassation, if the court-martial desired.

Col. Jouaust having explained to the witness that the court martial had no cognizance of previous proceedings, M. Guerin proceeded to repeat his evidence as given before the Court of Cassation, saying that at the end of October, after a cabinet council, the Premier invited him to his room, where General Mercier joined them and explained that for some time past documents had been missing from the headquarters staff, and that in consequence of inquiries made, suspicion attached to Dreyfus. General Mercier, the witness continued, added that he was convinced that Dreyfus was the culprit. He said he founded his conviction on three facts: First, the Bordereau, the author of which was undiscoverable until Col. Fabre, on returning from the manoeuvres, immediately after he saw the document, exclaimed: "Why, it is Dreyfus' handwriting."

Secondly, the nature of the document enumerated in the bordereau in conjunction with Dreyfus' employment in different departments, proved conclusively, according to General Mercier, that Dreyfus alone had cognizance of all these papers and he alone could have disclosed them.

Thirdly, the dictation test and Dreyfus' perturbation at the time.

General Mercier, M. Guerin then said in consequence of these convictions declared his intention to ask the cabinet to authorize the prosecution of Dreyfus. A special cabinet met November 1st, 1894 to consider the matter. The witness forgot whether M. Casimir-Perier or M. Dupuy presided. General Mercier handed the cabinet nothing but the bordereau. After the minister of war had related his reasons for his suspicions the cabinet unanimously authorized the prosecution of Dreyfus. M. Honataux, alone, made some reserves or diplomatic objections based on the place where the document was found. But it was agreed that in the event of court-martialing Dreyfus, measures should be taken to prevent mention of the name of any power.

M. Lebon, former minister of the colonies, was then summoned to testify onials, was then summoned to testify regarding his treatment of the prisoner. He said that when the cabinet was asked to intervent in favor of a revision he thought the executive should not interfere with judiciary and his respect for the CHOSE JUGE was strengthened by his personal opinion of the culpability of the condemned.

"On my soul and conscience," declared M. Lebon dramatically, "I say regarding the measures I took relative to the prisoner on Ile du Diable aswarranted and if I had to repeat them, I would not hesitate."

Referring to the Weyler forgery which was intended to convey the impression that Dreyfus was in communication with outside sympathizers, M. Lebon said he frankly admitted that he believed in its authenticity as did Colonel Picquart, until long after its production.

M. Lebon next referred to the numerous rough drafts the prisoner made of his letters before finally dispatching them.

At this point M. Demange interrupted the witness and said:

"I passed from surprise to surprise. Yesterday it was a witness playing the part of prosecutor. Today, one witness defends himself by saying that his conscience is tranquil. He is welcome to a tranquil conscience. But ask him if he finds it surprising that this man alone out there on a lost island should have poured forth his soul on paper? I ask again why you allowed the forged Weyler letter in which a handwriting was indicated to reach Dreyfus?"

To this, M. Lebon replied:

"We could not give up the original. But the idea never occurred to any of the agents of the administration to subject Dreyfus to the savage and atrocious treatment which has been spoken of."

Colonel Jouaust, addressing Dreyfus, asked:

"Did you receive the letter just referred to?"

Dreyfus replied: "Yes, my colonel."

"What impression did it make on you?"

"I understood nothing of what it contained," answered the prisoner. (Sensation.)

General Roget followed. He traversed the old ground, giving his reasons for his conviction of the guilt of Dreyfus. He declared that there was no charge against Esterhazy, with the exception of the resemblance of his handwriting to that of the bordereau.

Referring to the question of the complicity of Henry and Esterhazy, the witness said:

"If Henry had been the accomplice of Esterhazy, how can it be admitted that he himself brought the bordereau which might have caused him to be suspected to the intelligence department?"

General Roget, while testifying, constantly turned towards the prisoner to see the impression made by his deposition which was virtually a speech for the prosecution.

Mme. Henry in deep mourning then appeared in court and entered the witness box.

Mme. Henry deposed that toward the end of September, 1894, after dinner one evening her husband told her a paper had been handed him as being very important. The witness added: "As he did not return I retired about 11 o'clock and I asked him when he returned why he was later than usual. He undid a narrow, transparent roll of paper and said: 'There is a serious matter here which I have been requested to investigate this evening.'

"Shortly afterwards he re-entered the room, holding papers and a letter which he had just placed together. He placed them all in his hat, in order not to forget them in the morning. He left on horseback as customary the following morning, saying he had to see Colonel Sandherr as soon as possible."

"What was his impression on seeing the bordereau?" asked Colonel Jouaust.

The witness replied that Col. Henry did not know the author of it but said perhaps Col. Fabre or Col. d'Aboville knew. Continuing Mme. Henry said: "When my husband returned from the Cherche Midi prison after taking Dreyfus there, I asked why he was on duty and he answered: 'I have just carried out the most painful task an officer can have. I have taken to the Cherche Midi an officer accused of the frightful crime of treason. Without naming Dreyfus he added, 'I beg you not to speak of it for sometime. He is an unfortunate fellow.'"

"In the last letter your husband wrote you before his death," said Colonel Jouaust, "he used the words, 'What misfortune we have met such a wretch.'" To this the witness replied: "No, he did not say that. He said, 'You know very well in whose interest I acted,' meaning that he acted in the interests of the country. He used to say to me, 'For thirty-three years I have never acted except in the interest of the country.'"

Mme. Henry then remarked: "You know his sentiments, gentlemen. He committed forgery on account of Colonel Picquart's proceedings and it was in order to save the army, compromised by the dishonesty of its enemies." (Profound sensation.)

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Terrible Suffering Reported in Porto Rico—The Appalling Conditions Existing, Made Known to the War Department by Gen. Davis

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16—The appalling conditions existing in Porto Rico were made more fully known to the war department by General Davis in a despatch which says the deaths outright in the island will reach 2,000, while many are dying daily from injuries and privations. General Davis says:

"Dry split peas very acceptable. Canned peas involve too much transportation in proportion to nutriment, but can be used near seacoast, although there is much destitution in the interior and deaths are occurring from lack of food. Will not be possible to reach these points with packs before next week for in many cases the railroads and trails are so destroyed that only man on foot can get to and from these districts. The stores coming on McPherson will be in time, for I am supplying most pressing needs at all accessible points with stores now on hand. So great is the destruction of the roads that there is no communication yet with one-third of the island."

THE RACES ENDED

Close of the New York Yacht Club Cruise

CRUSADER SCORED A VICTORY OVER SYCE

Four-Oared Gigs Race a Good One

IROQUOIS LAUNCH DEFEATED ITS RIVAL

Great Interest Taken in the Events

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 16.—The annual cruise of the New York Yacht club was brought to a formal close this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The races for the Owl and Gamecock colors and for the naphtha launches were held at 11 o'clock, the starts being made between the flagship and the flag marks on either side. There was not much interest only two boats competing in either race for two-oared dinghies with the Owl colors as a trophy and the race for four-oared gigs with the Gamecock colors as a trophy.

Dinghies from Syce and Crusader rowed over a mile course and the latter won out easily.

The race for four-oared gigs promised to be a good contest at the start, boats from the Ituna and Fleur de Lis entering. Ituna had the best boat, but Fleur de Lis' men appeared to have the most beef. Ituna got half a length's start but when 150 yards had been covered, the other boat was even. George Peterson, stroke in the Fleur de Lis' boat, broke his oar and she had to withdraw.

The naphtha launch races were started from the starboard side of the ship. The course was to a black spar buoy to Tracy's ledge, then back to Brenton's Cove and finish, distance two miles. Launches from the Iroquois and Wachusett started in the race for two horse power boats. Iroquois took the lead at the start and gained five seconds on the run to Tracy's ledge, and five seconds more coming back, and added another second to the finish line, crossing 11 seconds ahead of the Wachusetts.

A race was arranged between a 6-horse power and a 4-horse power launch from the flagship, the largest boat allowing her rival two minutes' time. The big boat led all the way over the course, finishing one minute 21 seconds ahead of the smaller, the race going to the latter on allowance.

THE WHALING FLEET

HAS BEEN HEARD FROM THROUGH CAPTAIN FOLEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 16.—News of the whaling fleet cruising in the Behring Sea off Alaska for the past six months, has been received in a letter from Captain C. H. Foley of the Gay Head, dated July 31. The Gay Head has not been very successful this season and the catch of the bark John A. Winthrop is below the average, but the Alice Knowles though she sighted fewer whales than any of her competitors, has made the banner catch of the season. The Knowles lowered her boats three times and caught four "Spouters." They arrived off the coast of Unalaska from her cruise on the 31st of July with 900 barrels of oil, 450 of which is sperm oil and 5000 pounds of bone from 4 whales.

DEMANDS UNCHANGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, Aug. 16.—The British agent here denies the stories that fresh communications have been addressed by Great Britain to the Transvaal government or that there have been any modifications of the British demands.

PEROT CASE

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THE WOMAN WITHDRAWN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 16—When the case of Mrs. William Y. Perot, charged with the abduction of her daughter, Gladys, from Baltimore, Md., was called in the Bow street Police Court today, it was announced that it had been settled out of court, the child, by mutual consent, being handed over to the custody of the grandfather, Mr. William H. Perot. The mother has access to her daughter. The allegations against Mrs. Perot were withdrawn, and the extradition proceedings against her will be stopped.

STEAMER VIGILANCIA SIGHTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16—The Ward Line officials received a despatch today saying that the Steamer Vigilancia, of that line, had been sighted at 1 o'clock off Jupiter Inlet, off the east coast of Florida. She reported all well on board. She was due in Havana on last Saturday, and considerable anxiety was felt for her safety.

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For Boston, 5.25, 6.25, 7.12, [illegible], 8.51, 9.15, 10.44, 11 a m; 1.15, 3.00, 4.25, 5.11 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell as follows:

For Boston, 5.41, 6.24, 6.45, w6.50, 7.01, 7.20, 7.24, 7.31, 7.45, 7.50, w8.02, 8.57, 9.10, [illegible] p m. SUNDAYS, [illegible] p m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.27, w6.59, [illegible] p m. SUNDAYS [illegible] p m.

For stations between Reading and Boston, western division, [illegible] p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; [illegible] p m.

For Salem, Mass, w6.24, 7.31 a m; w12.05, [illegible] p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.23 a m; [illegible] p m.

For Haverhill, [illegible] p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.50, 7.20 p m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach, R. R., 2.30 p m., July 3 to Sept. 5 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover 6.23, 6.55, x7.31, 8.53 a m; 12.05, 5.35, 6.15 p m. SUNDAYS, x8.15, 6.30 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.53 a m; 12.05, 5.35 p m.

For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.23, 6.55, x7.31, 8.53 a m; 12.05, 3.05, 6.15 p m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.23, 8.53 a m; 12.05, 6.15 p m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast Skowhegan and Rockland, 8.53 a m; 6.15 p m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p m.

For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, Montreal and Quebec, 6.23 a m; 6.15 p m. (6.15 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 6.30 p m.

For Eastport and St. John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, and Friday at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.31, 7.48, 11.01 a m; 1.41 4.28 8.11, p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 4.23, 5.53 p m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 5.40, 6.28, 7.31, 7.48, 9.56, 11.03 a m; 1.41, 4.20, 5.52, 8.11 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.20, 8.45, 9.19 a m; 4.25, 6.18 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.10 a m; 12.20, 3.01 and 5.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.10 a m; 1.00, 3.41, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 8 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.41 9.10, 9.50 10.10 a m; 12.12, 1.00, 1.40, 1.51, 3.41, 5.10, 6.27, 9.00, 9.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.10 a m (to Nashua only), 3.05 p m; 2.00, 6.05, 6.16, 8.40 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction 9.12, 9.40 a m; 12.12, 1.10, 5.40, 6.10 p m.

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For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, 9.10 a m; 12.12, 5.10 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.40 a m; 5.10 p m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrook—1.40, 5.10 p m.

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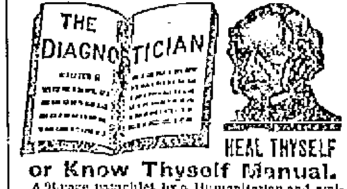

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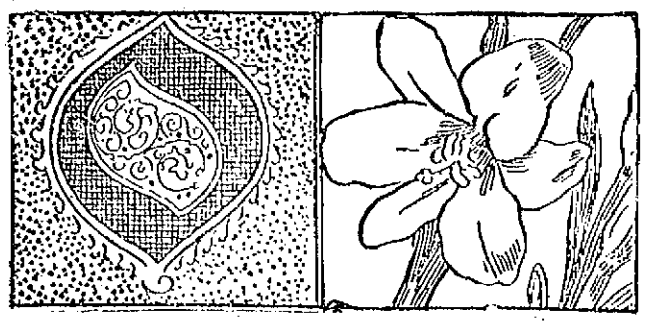

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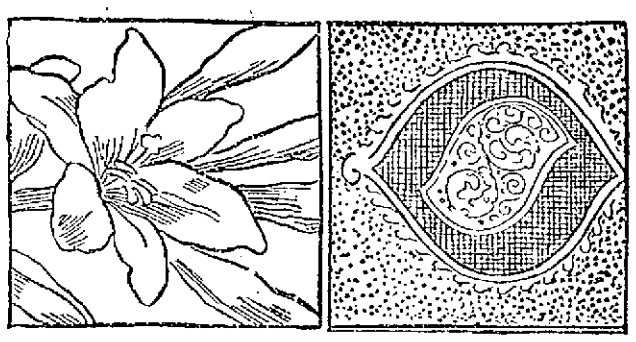


The Resurrection of Harry.

By F. A. Schneider.

Ingenuousness of the most childlike kind had always been one of Harry Mortimer's principal charms of character; it had even been considered a failing of his. He carried his candor too far—told us all about the affairs of his heart, and particularly about his love troubles with Nannie.

These troubles culminated in Nannie's giving him what she called "the mitten."

"Have you heard about Harry Mortimer?" she asked me with sudden cheerfulness when I met her on the street that morning. "About him and me? Oh, yes! I gave him the mitten last night; couldn't stand him any more, you know."

"I don't know," I answered, as severely as I could. "I see nothing intolerable about Harry."

"Oh, my good man," she said, "you don't know what it is to have him for a lover, though. A man that wears his heart on his sleeve and makes sheep's eyes at you on all occasions. It's more than human nature can stand for a steady diet."

"Well," I said, "I suppose the poor fellow is all broken up about it."

"Oh, dreadful, I daresay! Shouldn't wonder if he were to go and blow out his brains, or the substitute he's got. Good-by. See you to-morrow."

This last remark had reference, I knew, to the musicale at Mrs. J. C. Mowbray's, where Nannie was to be accompanist, and I was expected to make one in a quartet of our local vocalists.

But, as I have already signified, we were all pretty well tired of Harry and his sad affairs of the heart, and for that reason the outcrop of sympathy was not what it might have been, when Nannie's harsh treatment culminated in this final "mitten." We all pitied Harry and thought him a good, innocent, guileless bare.

In the morning there came to me an urgent message from Mrs. Roberts, who kept the boarding house where Harry lived and plied. The message was: "Mrs. Roberts says for God's sake come on. He's pretty near dead."

"Who's pretty near dead?" I asked the boy.

"Mr. Mortimer, sir."

Now if Mr. Mortimer had been a less demonstrative lover, or less inclined in a general way to take the world into his confidence, I might have been more severely shocked than I was. It seemed to me, somehow, that people like Harry Mortimer did not die tragic deaths.

And yet, when I had made my way in great haste to Mrs. Robert's house, appearances certainly pointed in a tragic direction. There was a small crowd of female boarders standing in very evident distraction and anguish of mind about the door of Harry's room, some of them still holding table napkins, which showed that they had risen hastily from the breakfast table. Inside the door there was, first, a very powerful smell of illuminating gas; second, two male boarders kneeling beside his bed, engaged in rubbing energetically over the ribs; third, Mrs. Roberts herself, leaning against a tall chest of drawers and trembling.

"I don't know anything about it," Mrs. Roberts began, tearfully, as soon as she saw me. "I never had such a thing to happen in the house before. Eliza came down to the kitchen and told me he was dead"——

"But he isn't dead," I interrupted her. "Have you sent for a doctor?"

"All the doctors seem to be out," the poor distracted woman answered helplessly. "The boy has been to three of them. That was why I sent him to you."

Harry's face was certainly of a very livid and far from healthy color. A cold, clammy sweat covered his forehead, and his breathing was slow and labored. There was no need to ask what had brought on these lady symptoms; the odor of gas in the room and the symptoms themselves explained each other. Harry Mortimer had nearly, if not quite, met his death by breathing illuminating gas.

It was, of course, a slow and troublesome affair bringing him to consciousness. Half the work was done before the arrival of the doctor by carrying the patient into a larger room, where the air was purer and mechanically stimulating respiration. But then came the wonder. We all of us, including five lady boarders, who had probably heard of his unrequited love from Harry himself—were set face to face with the disquieting thought that our ardent young friend had been driven to attempt suicide by the cruelty of the heartless Nannie.

This idea was only strengthened by Harry's first words when he regained consciousness: "Where is she?"

We all knew who was meant by "she." The five lady boarders unanimously agreed that Miss Crandall ought to be sent for. Equally unanimously, they all pitched upon me to be the bearer of the summons. I flatly refused to perform any such office.

"Miss Crandall has done nothing," I said, with the air of an expert in propriety, "to warrant me in taking such a liberty. If Mr. Mortimer were dying," I added, "it would be different."

"I'm not dying," Mortimer ejaculated at this point. "But I would like to."

We all cheered him up as well as we could, and then, seeing that he was well enough to express a characteristic wish to bury his sorrows in annihilation, we began to question him as to how it all happened.

"I left the gas turned on," was all he would say.

Whereupon the lady boarders exchanged meaning glances.

"I left the gas turned on," Harry repeated again and again. "I left the gas"——

He suddenly stopped in the middle of the sentence. Something seemed to have occurred to his mind. He closed his eyes, smiled and sank back on the couch, silent.

At lunch time I received another message. It was from Mrs. J. C. Mowbray—about the musicale.

I left my lunch and forgot my business, reflecting what a nuisance society was to a busy man, and went to Mrs. Mowbray. Her I found almost distraught.

"Oh, my dear Tommy!" Mrs. Mowbray exclaimed as soon as she saw me. "I am Tommy, you must understand—"what am I to do? Shall I put off my musicale or not?"

"Why?" I asked in astonishment.

"Nannie Crandall. She says she can't come, and all the singers have rehearsed to her accompaniment. They won't be able to sing to any one else, you know."

"But what is the matter with Nannie?" I asked.

"Why, you ought to know. It's all about Harry Mortimer. You were there this morning."

"Yes, I was there," I said. "And Harry was a long way beyond the dewy line when I left. But you don't mean to say" ——

"I mean to say that Harry tried to commit suicide"——

"Who says so?"

"Who? Why, everybody knows it. And they've gone and told Nannie, and she's beside herself."

So far as concerned what had come to her direct knowledge, Mrs. Mowbray was reporting accurately. Everybody did say that Harry, in despair at having been "given the mitten," had tried to commit suicide by asphyxiation. And what was rather more to be wondered at, Nannie was so affected by what she heard that, in a paroxysm of remorse, she had vowed not to take part in Mrs. Mowbray's musicale, or in any other festivities until she had seen her unhappy suitor once more well and as cheerful as he could expect to be with his burden of unrequited love.

But of course this state of things could not last. Nannie's feelings must change in one sense or the other. Either she must get over her remorse for having, as common report made her believe, been the occasion of poor Harry's tragic attempt, or she must go on in the other direction and do something to console him. I was keenly interested in the issue; everybody was keenly interested. In the sensational circumstances it was a small thing to us that Mrs. Mowbray's musicale had to be postponed, though that fretted Mrs. Mowbray herself not a little.

As for the ingenuous, the pitiable young man himself. Well, who would have thought it? He certainly knew enough to avail himself to the utmost of his advantage. He was deaf to Nannie's invitations, and to all Nannie's kind and solicitous messages he returned only coldly polite answers, even when, after a few days of irksome illness, he was again able to go about as well as ever. To all inquiries from his friends as to the great tragedy of the gas he returned enigmatical replies, accompanied at times by a sad smile.

That was how Harry won his case in the court of Hymen. After a year of waiting, during which more romantic interest attached to him than to any other young man in the town, he coyly approached Nannie once more. Then another year, and there was a lovely reconciliation.

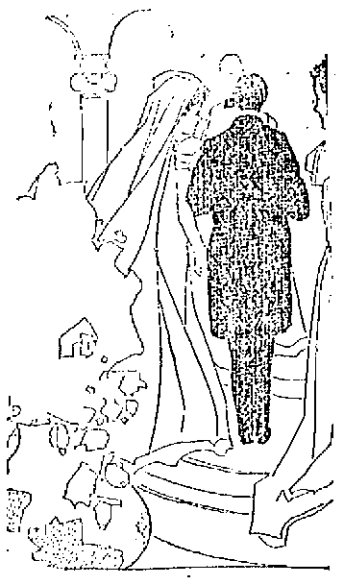
And now they are married.

I have since then ventured to remind him privately of the days when everybody was his confidant in the affairs of his heart. I railled him for having learned since then to be mysterious.

"Well, it was an accident that taught me that," he said, smiling.

"So it was an accident?" I said, catching at the opportunity.

"Well, you see, I did leave the gas turned on, for I was reading until late that night, trying to distract myself. It blew out, and the housemaid discovered something wrong just in time to save me. When I came to and found that the ladies of the house had returned a verdict of suicide, I thought it as well to—to talk less in future."



"A LOVELY RECONCILIATION."

The Hat and the Waddy.

By D. L. Metto.

"What's this old thing, Clarence?" I asked, picking up something mouldy and battered that might have been the remains of a tropical pith helmet.

"Hah! So you saw that, did you? Wanted you to—that's what I got you here for—to see that."

"There isn't much to see in it," I said. "But I suppose it's a relic, and that means a story. It was a hat, wasn't it? Yes. And it has been hit by a bullet or something."

"Not a bullet," said Clarence, "a waddy."

"Oh! And where does the waddy grow?"

"It doesn't grow—not after it has once become a waddy. It begins its existence as a piece of peculiarly hard and heavy wood. After that it becomes, by manufacture, a waddy."

"In other words, waddy is Japanese—or Hindustance, or something—for a club."

"Australian Bush-talk," said Clarence, nodding. "Didn't know I'd been in Australia, eh?"

"No. But I wouldn't have been surprised to hear that you were that hat on a trip about Mars one summer. I guess you've been everywhere where a man can breathe. Tell me the story of the waddy."

"That's just what I want to do. Only you must let me begin my own way. No, I won't. I was going to begin at this end; I believe I'll begin at the Australian end. Make yourself comfortable."

I made myself comfortable on a lounge with which I was familiar—a sort of long divan made of heavy trunks and packing cases covered with a hair mattress and a collection of very ancient Indian rugs, chuddahs and cushions.——

"My stay in Australia was not a long one," Clarence proceeded. "I never had any idea of settling there, as I had in Ceylon. Oh, dear me! What a gorgeous country that is! I only went to Australia, in fact, to collect specimens. Tree ferns were the chief thing I was after.

"Of course my business took me a long way up into the bush. You may not know the Murrumbidgee River, but I can tell you that it is one of the grandest in the world. You will have to take that for granted, because I can't stop now to prove it to you. The scenery always made me imagine I was looking at an antediluvian landscape. Everything up where I was looked just as the world must have looked when it was quite young, before man had put in appearance.

"The thing that spoiled this illusion was the black fellows—aborigines, you know; they might sneak in on you any time and knock you in the head with a waddy.

"The black fellows about there are very different nowadays, but in my time they were still wild, afraid of white men, but always ready to kill one when they could do it without much danger to themselves.

"This was on the very outskirts of the white settlements, of course. I had got to a place where there was just one farm—a sheep farm—and that not a large one. The farmer was an Englishman, and not a very highly educated one. At home he must have been the son of a very humble tenant farmer, or else of a laborer. He talked in a broad Shropshire dialect, which I could understand, but never could imitate.

"It was queer how he had taught his wife to talk the same provincial lingo. She was a German, born in Rhenish Prussia. He had married her straight off an emigrant ship in New Zealand and brought her on with him. So all the English Mrs. Folkson knew was Shropshire. Then they had a little girl, born up there on the farm on the Murrumbidgee, and she had never learned any language except Shropshire and Rhenish-Prussian German. And there were five aborigines—two men, two women and a boy—about the farm, and they all spoke Shropshire.

"The little girl's name was Dorothy. They called her Dolly. She was a pretty child, I thought; about seven years old when—when that old hat was new.

"I used to camp out sometimes at night, but when I could I would sleep at the farm, which I nicknamed 'Shropshire.' When I slept out I never slept well. I was used to sleeping in a hammock, and I didn't care a rap for insects or snakes—or even the bunyip. Don't know what that is? Never mind. Tell you another time. But I always was afraid of being killed by aborigines, and that made me sleep with one eye open.

"About the folks at the farm, I had no sort of anxiety. I knew that twenty black fellows in a body would never attack a settlement at least, not the kind of black fellows that ranged about 'Shropshire.' The dogs and guns would scare them off. The two hired aborigines could shoot, and the wild ones couldn't.

"Well, that was how things were going on when one morning Dolly must needs insist on coming out with me into the woods. All I had to do that day was to take a look at two or three spots on the bluffs where a number of young tree ferns were growing up; I was studying their growth in their natural state, and used to go my rounds of these spots every four days. So there was no reason why Dolly should not come with me, except the difficulty of transportation. I never rode on those short excursions that took me no more than three or four miles from the house, and where the whole way was through thick bush. But as Dolly was so set upon going, I made up my mind to carry her pickaback most of the way; that would only mean spending a whole day, instead of half a day, on my tramp, and the exercise wouldn't hurt me, for in those days I was a strong man, I can tell you.

"As it turned out, I had reason to be very glad of taking Dolly with me that day—most uncommon glad.

"We had a great time together. She didn't interfere with my work in the least. You see, Dolly was a regular bush child. She didn't need to be told not to go near water holes or snake holes; she had learned all that almost as soon as she could walk. While I groped among the tangled early mass of young fern bushes, Dolly would sit and stare at me as if I were some specially interesting bush animal. She watched me as carefully, in her way, as I watched the plants, though she didn't take notes in a fat diary.

"By the way, I forgot to tell you why those black fellows were so particularly anxious to end my existence. They had heard of the gold hunters, and they were afraid I was on the same business, which was a very serious mistake of theirs. I found that out later on. I also found out that they regarded me as a sort of witch doctor, sent into the bush by the colonial government to get a kind of preternatural grip on the country. They didn't want that part of the bush turned into gold diggings, and they didn't want to be bewitched into the British Empire, so it was, after all, very natural they should want to kill me. Still, it was just as natural that I should want to escape killing.

"Have you ever heard the Australian 'coo-ee?' Well, I can only tell you that it is a kind of war cry, or hunting cry, or challenge that the aborigines use in the bush, and the settlers get to be just as expert at it as the black fellows themselves. It is a long, low 'coo-oo-oo,' followed by a sharp, high, loud 'ee.'"

Here Clarence treated me to an imitation of the famous Australian bush cry. I asked him not to keep it up very long, as it might frighten the other occupants of the building.

"It is rather a gruesome noise," Clarence remarked. "But it isn't nearly as bad in an apartment house as it is in the bush. The thickets of the Australian bush are dark at midday, you know.

"I was rummaging about among my tree ferns, when I heard 'Coo-ee' close behind me.

"It was little Dolly that was doing it in her infantile fashion.

"'For goodness' sake, Dolly, don't do that!' I said. 'You'll bring the black fellows on us.'

"'I want to,' Dolly answered. 'I'm just answering them. Hear it?'

"I listened, and, sure enough, I could hear another 'Coo-ee' far away. It was not yet near time for Dolly and me to be getting back to the farm, so the idea that her father's people were out looking for us was not to be thought of.

"On the whole, having to make my mind up in a hurry, I thought there was no use hiding anywhere about there, because the savages knew I must be in the neighborhood of that clump of ferns, and would beat the bush till they found me. There was no doubt they had watched my visits to that thicket. If I tried to run off, carrying Dolly, we might run into the very danger we wanted to avoid. So I suddenly thought of a stratagem.

"I told Dolly to keep very quiet. They would recognize her childish voice, I knew. Then I set up my own 'Coo-ee' for all it was worth.

"My lungs were powerful. Yes, they are pretty good still. I had the satisfaction of hearing the black fellows repeat their call. It sounded louder this time, which meant that they had heard us and struck our trail, as you know they can do, by the direction of the sound.

"After that third 'Coo-ee' there was a long silence until I heard the soft 'sush-sush' of naked bodies coming through the bush.

"The next thing I did was to make Dolly lie down close between two bunches of tree roots—I never thought of the danger of snakes—and cover her all over with branches of tree fern.

"'Take these,' I said, giving her two big bunches to hold in her hand, 'and when you hear me whistle just rise up slowly—slowly, you understand.'

"Luckily for us, Dolly was quick to understand what I wanted, and her instinct told her we were in danger, and that she had better do just as I wanted.

"When I had got her all covered up and ready, I went off a few yards toward the savages. I played an old trick on them.

"I put an old fishing basket that we carried with us on the ground, and on a shrub near by I hung my coat, and then stuck my pith hat—that same hat—on top. Then I hid, not far from Dolly.

"Of course you can guess what happened.

"All I had to do was to give just one more 'Coo-ee' and there was a rush and great crash, as a big savage brought his waddy down on top of that hat.

"Then I waited half a minute, only giving as good an imitation as I could of a dying man's groan.

"I saw two black fellows creep softly round the shrub on all fours. They were going to see if they had hit the right man.

"But before they could do that I gave my little whistle, and Dolly, all covered with fern tree branches, rose out of her lair. That was quite enough. The two savages gave a start, stared at the apparition just about one second, and then broke through the bush like a pair of frightened deer. How they did run! And how they did whine! It sounded like a small pack of wolves running in full cry.

"Now you know why I kept the hat. You see, I had to fish it out of a water hole that the waddy had knocked it into. It was both battered and soggy.

"Yes, that may also explain my success in raising fern trees for ornamental purposes."

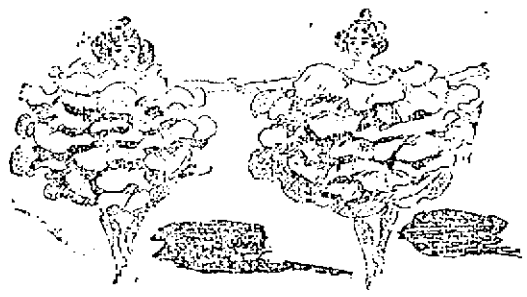
FAIRY LAND.

The woods are full of music.
It floats upon the air;
The very breath of summer
Seems lingering everywhere.

The happy little brooklet
Goes dancing on its way;
The tiny birds are warbling
A joyous, pretty lay.

The mild and gentle breezes
Play among the leaves;
And softly whisper stories
To me beneath the trees.

Oh, would I were a fairy,
That this could be my home!
I'd dwell among the flowers
And never feel alone.



A VISIT TO THE ZOO.

"I think New York is so dull after the country. There are only ugly, long streets, and no flowers or trees or lanes. I do wish we had never come here."

And Ellen looked very discontented as she looked out of the window of their lodgings into a very shabby, quiet little street.

Earl was drawing pictures at the green-covered table, and was busy over a grand battle scene, so didn't pay much attention, because he had just drawn a cannon, and had begun to paint it black, which wanted a very steady hand, or the paint would have run into the soldiers' blue coats that were not yet quite dry.

"It's a bore, of course; but we had to come, and so it's no use to worry," he said. "And, after all, the shops are fun, and if it's fine to-morrow we will ask mother to take us to see the soldiers, if it don't cost too much to go such a long way by train."

"Don't shake so," he added; "you spoil all my army."

And, not caring the least about soldiers, Ellen went back to the window and thought herself quite the unhappiest child in the United States.

Why had they left the country? and why had they come to New York?

But suddenly, as she stood there looking idly into the street, she gave a cry of joy.

"It's Uncle George, and he's coming here."

And the next minute the front door was opened and a flying figure not be very much surprised uncle on the doorstep.

"Why, kitten, you are the very person I came to see! Do you think mother will let you and Earl come with me to the Zoo this morning? I have to go and sketch the lions that came there yesterday, and thought that you might like to come as well."

"Oh, I know mother will love to let us go! Come in, and I will run and ask her."

And ten minutes after two happy children were skipping beside their uncle as he took them to a yellow car that would put them down near the gates of the Zoo.

"I shall go to the lions first of all!" they announced in a breath.

And they stood breathless with excitement as Uncle George got out his sketch-book and began to draw three beautiful lions that had only come there the day before, and were rather sulky and sullen at not being able to leap through the bars of their very strong cage, as they had been trying to do all the morning.

It was great fun to feed them as well, and to see how they snapped at the big pieces of meat that the keepers threw into the cages. And then they grew rather tired of the lion-house, for they had been there so long.

"May we go out and see the rest of the dear animals?"

"I'll look after Ellen if we may."

And then, as Uncle George told them to go where they liked, they rushed off in great delight.

There was so much to see that it was almost too delightful. The birds delighted them the most, as they strutted up and down their cages in all kinds of lovely plumage—birds from all over the world and of all kinds.

"They must have such a lot to talk about that we can't understand, and such tales to tell of all the places they have seen."

And then they ran on to the seals' tank, and to see the bears in their pit, and Ellen threw them some of the buns that they had bought as they came in, and even the fiercest bear made no more of taking a big bun at one gulp than if it had been only a crumb, and then had the impertinence to sit up and beg for more!

Ellen didn't like the snakes, because she said they frightened her; so she stayed at the door while Earl went in and saw them in their cages.

"Let's finish with a ride on the elephant, and go to see the monkeys last, because they're so funny."

And they scampered off to ride around on the kind, old elephant's back and to give him nice, new buns, which he took so daintily out of their hands with his long trunk. And then came the monkeys—such funny ones and of all sizes and colors—big mothers and little, wee, baby ones, that swung through the air, holding tight to their mothers' tails.

"Aren't they dear, funny things?" And Ellen put her head close to the bars of the cage as she spoke, and the next moment she felt a hard pull, and a little black monkey had pulled a feather out of her new hat and was dancing off with it and breaking it to pieces. So Uncle George had to buy her a new feather before they went home to mother.

"I couldn't be angry, you know, because it made me laugh so much. And thank you so much for the lovely time," were Ellen's last remarks as they said good-by to their uncle at the door.

CHILDREN OF THE CELESTIAL EMPIRE.

Chinese children have their feet compressed from early childhood, until, as the saying is, their feet are as "small as goat's feet." A Chinese child of two years who has made a good growth has its feet put in bandages, which are removed only at long intervals, until the age of growth has passed. This, of course, applies only to Chinese women. The men are allowed to have feet nearly the natural size, the bandages being put on a boy's feet only when they show a tendency to become too large to accord with the Chinese idea of beauty and proportion. But the little Chinese girls are so bandaged and swathed about the feet that they never know what it is to romp and play like other children. And oftentimes when they grow to womanhood, they are quite unable to walk, so small are their pedal extremities. This smallness is considered a mark of great beauty.

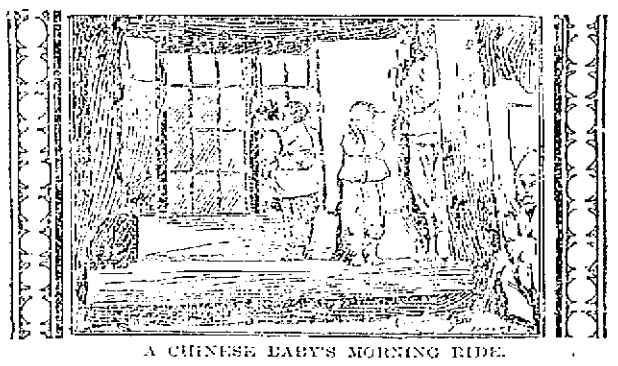
Apropos Chinese feet, a queer little story is told of an English child who accompanied some missionaries to Japan. On being taken one day before some Chinese ladies, many present could not help an involuntary exclamation of surprise at beholding a child with such large feet.

"How strange!" exclaimed one of the Chinese ladies, "who ever saw a child with such large feet?"

"And yet she behaves herself very nicely," said another. "How could she have learned such manners in a country where they allow little girls to grow up with such big feet?"

"How, indeed!" exclaimed all in unison, making such a gibberish in the Chinese tongue that the little girl was almost frightened out of her childish wits.

"I know," exclaimed one of the ladies, as a brilliant idea occurred to her, "it is because she has been in the company of the Chinese ladies for some time in Canton."



A CHINESE BABY'S MORNING RIDE.

CHINESE SHOES.

Such tiny, dainty shoes are these,
Smaller than mine, I'm sure;
But the way that they take to make
the feet small,
I know I could never endure.

They bind them so tighter and tighter,
So that they can't grow to be big;
And the poor little feet cannot run, skip
or jump,
Or dance to the merriest jig.

I think I would rather have larger feet,
And be able to use them, too,
And play and frolic with greatest ease,
I'm sure I would—wouldn't you?

PUZZLE.

1. Kate said that she would not be 6789 to use 1 2345, as it was not 123456789 for her use.

2. Do you think he will 12 34 the game to-morrow to 1234 the other players?

3. See that 1234 of stones on that 5678 of land over there where the 12345678 took place.

4. One of the 123 held an 456 in his hand and tried to 123456 the other players.

5. I saw John 123 his hat, take the 456 in his hand, and go to hitch the 123456.

6. Did you see 123 in the 4567? He is such a 1234567.

7. I put the 567 in the 123 and went to the 1234567.

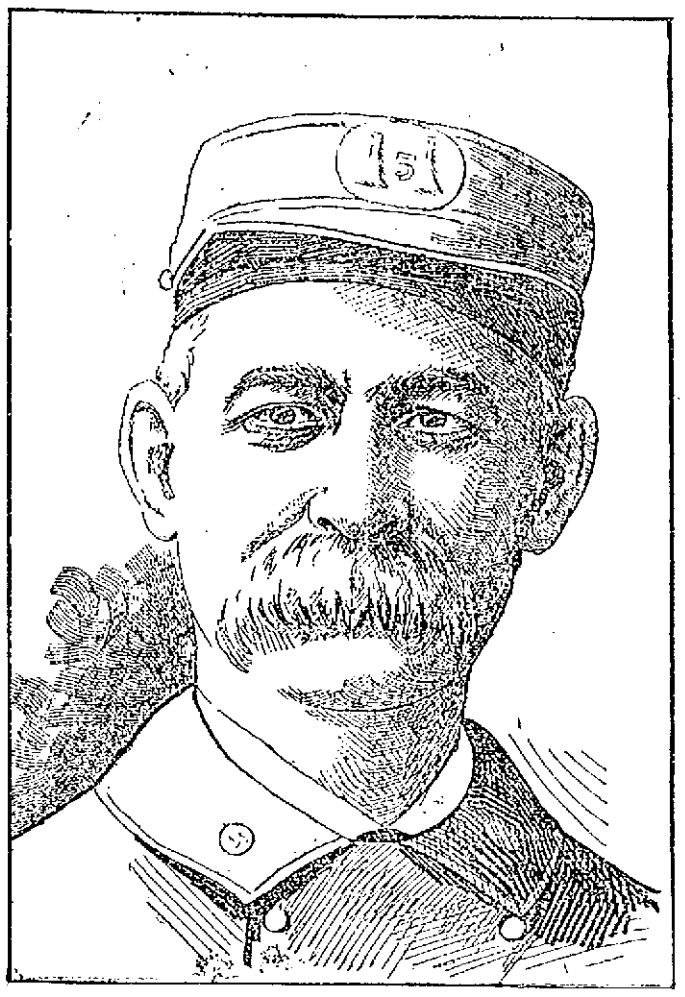
8. It is a 12345678 offence for that man to 5678 about the Spanish 1234 now.

9. You will find a piece of 1234 in the 567 nearest the fence where that 1234567 sits.

10. The man with the 567 shoes on said he would not 1234 with that 1234567 again.

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE.

Pill, ill.
Pastor, Astor.
Pinch, inch.
Pitch, itch.
Peel, eel.
Pant, ant.
Leap, lea.
Plank, lank.
Plane, lane.
Plate, late.
Plight, light.



CAPT. ED. BARTLETT of the Pawtucketville Engine Company.

LOCAL FIREMEN

To be Fitted Out With Aluminum Caps

AT THE EXPENSE OF THE CITY

The Guardians of Pawtucketville Property

Should you meet a call fireman these days and greet him with the vernacular, "How are they coming?" he would immediately respond with "Fine" or "Just Right," for the summer months have been comparatively free from fire alarms though the permanent men have had some extra work with small but exasperating brush fires and similar nuisances.

As with the alarms so it is with fire department affairs generally; everything is quiet these days except Brainard's baby and in that case the proud father is willing to put up with the noise, as it indicates good lung power and every prospect of the youngster's soon vieing with the old man in his famous, "How be you?" as he greets his many friends.

In a month or six weeks the fire department will appear out at fires in a new and up-to-date head covering for the board of engineers some time ago decided to fit out the department with the new and justly celebrated aluminum firemens' caps. Heretofore, the Protective company and Engine 4 have been the only ones possessing these caps. But henceforth the entire department will have them and at the city's expense. This will be welcome news to the firemen of some for the companies were about to purchase them at their own expense, having grown thoroughly tired of the old-fashioned, uncomfortable and unsafe helmets with which they have been hindered for years.

These new helmets will be constructed of aluminum, the new metal which has shown such wondrous results They will be constructed in dies and made out of one piece of aluminum and will resemble the old helmets in shape though somewhat smaller in size.

The Sun reporter weighed one of them now in use on the Babcock truck and found it to weigh 1 1-4 pounds less than the old leather helmets which when soaked with water, will weigh even more. The new aluminum cap possesses several advantages over its old fashioned predecessor and perhaps the principal one is its proof against falling slate, glass, etc. It is non-breakable though it is probably possible to jam it. Heretofore it has not been a strange occurence to hear of a fire fighter wounded by falling glass and slate which penetrated his helmet. This danger will be done way with when the new cap is adopted. Then another advantage is its light weight for the old helmets were like lead upon the heads of the firemen. Still another advantage is that the cap being uniform will render the firemen more easily distinguishable at a fire. The caps worn by the members of the Protective company will be all red, while those of the other companies, permanent and call men, with the exception of the caps worn by the captains and lieutenants will be all black. The officers' caps will be white topped. The city will purchase 124 caps, sufficient for all at a cost of $4.50 per cap. They will hang on the wagons and will be worn goin to, at, and coming from all fires.

THE PAWTUCKETVILLE CO.

When the Lord gets careless and throws His lightning around without exercising due caution as our Christian friends, the selectmen of Tyngsboro aver that He has done and when again He allows the sun to scorch up a brush causing a fire He generally selects some place on the outskirts necessitating a first class fire department in all suburban sections. While Tyngsboro recently got caught napping being without a good fire department, nothing similar can be said of Lowell for its outlying districts are well supplied in that line particularly Pawtucketville the fast growing suburb beyond the Merrimack.

Long ago before John Dunfey was heard of, when Pawtucketville was a sparsely settled place, its wants in the fire extinguishing line were supplied by an old time hand hose company which had quarters near the corner of Mammoth road and Riverside street. The old hose company went out of existence with its contemporaries and as the approach of the 90's saw the building up of Pawtucketville, the growing need of fire protection caused the city government to erect the present fire house which is located on Mammoth road, just beyond Third avenue into which in July, 1892 Engine company No. 5 was established. The apparatus of the company consists of a first class steamer of 7350 pounds weight and a combination hose wagon. The company consists of Capt. Ed. Bartlett, one of the most popular men in the department and a fire fighter of long and valuable experience: Lieut. James Joyce; Engineer Charles Brown, clerk; George Flint who also drives the hose wagon and Driver Sam Page of the engine, who constitute the permanent Fowler, Frank Cogger, John Frazier, Robert Secton, John J. McManmon, Robert Broadbent and Alonzo Vining; subs, Ed. Farrell and Sam Bartlett.

While there have been no particularly large and destructive fires in Pawtucketville, this company has been quite successful in dealing with what it has had, showing great alacrity in manipulating the "snout." They get a great number of still alarms and brush fires and manage to get in their share of the work. When at leisure the regular men enjoy themselves in one of the coslest fire houses in Lowell.

AS TO TAXES

THE TAXES ARE FOR THE YEAR FROM JANUARY TO JANUARY.

Editor Sun Please inform me whether the citizens of Lowell pay taxes for the year from January to January or from May to May and oblige.

A TAX PAYER.

When the tax collector sends out his bill it distinctly states that the taxes are assessed for the year from January to January by simply mentioning the year, 898, 1899,or whatever the year may be. Were the taxes paid for the year beginning May 1 the tax bill would read May 1, 1898 to May 1, 1899. It is true that the assessment is made on May 1 and that if an estate changes hands on the day before or the day after it will still be taxed to the owner on May 1 and no other assessment can be made until May 1 following. It is necessary that some particular date be fixed upon for assessing polls and property in order that no individual and no estate may be assessed twice. Any other date might be selected as well as May 1st and yet the taxes levied would still be for the current year from January 1 to January 1st.

GRAND ARMY

POST 42 VOTES TO GO TO PHILADELPHIA NEXT MONTH.

At a meeting of B. F. Butler Post 42, G.A.R., in Memorial hall last evening it was voted to go to Philadelphia to attend the national department convention in September. Commander Dolan and Quartermaster Donaghue will make arrangements. It is expected that about 40 comrades will go and they will probaly take the Worcester and Norwich route to New York.

Past Commanders Charles A. Stott, George A. Marden and Comrade Cowley were appointed a committee to draw up resolutions to the memory of the late Past Commander Edward T. Bowell.

Arrangements were completed at the regular meeting of Post 120, G.A.R., last night for the delegates who are to attend the grand encampment at Philadelphia on Sept. 3rd.

Miss Ethel Conrad is spending a few weeks vacation with her sister, Mrs. B. G. Seaboyer, in Maine.

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TEWKSBURY BITS

Selectmen Receive Plans For New Layout

OF ROAD FROM THE WILMINGTON LINE

Recent Deaths at State Almshouse

The selectmen have received their plan of the new lay-out of the county road from Wilmington line to Tewksbury Centre, as determined by the county commissioners. The road is to be fifty feet from wall to wall and to have a travelled width of 24 feet. Experience has demonstrated that a well built narrow roadbed is better than a wide and inferior one and far less expensive.

In fact in England and other foreign countries celebrated for good roads, the travelled roadbeds are frequently from 15 to 18 feet in width, but are kept in thorough repair.

The plan of the commissioners has been to keep on the line of the old road either one side or the other, as far as possible. This saves expense of removing more than one line of fence. There is but little change on the old road until you come to the swamp beyond E. W. Foster's. There considerable widening will have to be done. The next change will be at the Shawsheen bridge, where the road will swing west, striking over onto the south cemetery wall a few feet. This encroachment on the cemetery cannot be carried out without a vote from the town.

The next and most important change will be from the cemetery past the house of the Bridges heirs. There to save these grand old elms the road will be carried more than its entire width to the other side or south of the trees, necessitating the moving of the barn. The old road from the Bridges house to the house of James Long will be closed. This change will greatly add to the appearance of the Bridges homestead as well as being an improvement to the road line. The next important change will be from the barn of Joseph H. Duffy, where the road will take from the Duffy field about one-third of its road width and 15 or 20 rods in length. At the J. I. Carter hill east it will swing north a few rods and one-third its width, thus making the curve now in the old road less abrupt. The next change will be the widening of the culvert and road at the foot of the hill south of the Alonzo Marshall place. From there to the willows, no great change in the line of road will be necessary. At the willows the road will have to be widened.

These changes will probably cost about $1500 or more, but will be a much needed benefit to the traveling public besides adding greatly to the road's appearance.

Everyone greatly regrets the resignation of Mr. George Williams from the grocery store of Mr. H. W. Locke here where he has been employed two years for the same firm. The increasing business of Mr. Locke made the work too hard for his health so he thought it best to resign the situation. Mr. Williams will rusticat a few weeks at Chazy, New York state, on the shores of Lake Champlain.

Mr. H. M. Billings, wife and daughter Gretchen will enjoy a holiday at Bellingham for two weeks.

Rev. J. Herbert Yeaman will leave for Wareham next Monday, to pack his goods and remove to the parsonage in Pleasant street in this village by Friday of next week.

Three young ladies from Lowell seem to greatly enjoy country life at the home of Mrs. T. W. Gray. There has been quite a call from the city for board here in the village but so far the supply does not equal the demand.

The political fall breezes are commencing to blow here in town though very gently as yet.

James McCarthy, a former well-known character in Worcester, died recently in the state almshouse at Tewksbury. McCarthy was 65 years old and formerly lived at 77 Madison street. He was a laborer and so far as is known, has no relatives living. He was committed to the state almshouse Dec. 23, 1897, and since that time has been an inmate of the institution. Another death at the same institution was that of Patrick Fleming, 67 years old, who lived at the house of Mary A. McDermott, 75 Summer street. Fleming was of a roving disposition and remained but a short time in a place. He has worked as a laborer in Worcester and surrounding towns and was committed to the state institution Jan. 3, 1898. He has no relatives so far as can be learned. Both will be buried at Tewksbury.

Mr. James Fairgrieve, the well known and popular station agent of the Boston and Maine railroad at Tewksbury will pilot about fifty friends out to sea from Salem Harbor on Saturday evening on a fishing expedition.

Miss Daisy E. French of West Tewksbury was the recipient of many birthday presents on Monday evening on the occasion of the lawn party mentioned in The Sun Tuesday. The recipient is the sister of Miss Lillian French, who attends the Lowell Normal school.

A large delegation from Tewksbury will attend the band concert at North Billerica tonight. They will go well supplied with peanuts.

The slight injury received by Pitcher Olin Moulton of the state almshouse ball team in being accidentally struck in the face with a ball the other evening will not interfere with his playing in today's game with Joe Duffy's nine.

The conductor of Car 112 gave several bicycle riders a bad scare near Pike street, Wamesit, about 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening. They were stealing apples from an orchard near the line of the electrics and "Tom" Sullivan of Wamesit who looks considerably like Officer Lynch was coming along in the distance with his suit when the conductor sang out to the apple pilferers: "Boys, Lynch! Lynch!" The bike riders gave one glance toward Sullivan and quickly skedaddled, badly frightened. It is safe to say that there was never such a lively exhibition of monkey-back scorching witnessed from Wamesit into Lowell.

LAKEVIEW THEATRE.

The ever popular opera, "Pinafore," will conclude this week, the summer engagement of the Robinson Opera company at Lakeview. Pinafore affords the company an excellent opportunity to display their talents. The leading parts are well snatched and the choruses are fine. Those who wish to pass a pleasant afternoon or evening should attend the closing performance. The Biograph pictures between the acts have made a hit. The vocalists of the Robinson Opera company need no commendation, their ability is well known.

Next week Raymond Moore's vaudeville stars and the Biograph will be the attraction.

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FOR SALE—Pool room and cigar store for sale at 109 Middlesex street.

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FOR SALE—On Jewett street, 6-room house and pantry; small lot of land. Price $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On July street, 7-room cottage house, all modern improvements, large lot of land. Price $2200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Courthouse, 6-room house, good size lot of land. Price $1100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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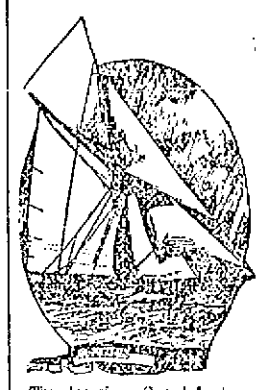

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money, between Moore street and the Fair Grounds Saturday night. Reward at 49 Fay street.

LOST—A gold Greek letter pin, with name on back. Reward at 283 Pawtucket street.

FOUND—The best place in Lowell for ladies to buy hats, bonnets, sailors, etc. at moderate prices is at No. 642 Merrimack street, Mdc. Madame Lepire, formerly 887 Moody street. Call in and ask prices.

LOST—A valuable diamond shirt stud this forenoon, either on the electrics or on the street. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to owner, J. P. Dugdale, 43 Marlboro street.

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TO LET—Large nicely furnished rooms from $1 to $1.50 a week at 570 Central street.

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NOTICE.

My wife, Margaret Meehan, having left my bed and board, I shall not after this date (Aug. 17th, 1899) be responsible for any bills contracted by her. [illegible]

LOCAL NEWS.

Try Horne's coal.

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Miss Addie Lacroix, the dressmaker of Salem street, is enjoying the summer pleasantries of East Hebron, N. H., where she will rusticate for the next four weeks.

Dr. James Connors of North Chelmsford, left last night for Bellevue hospital, N. Y., to resume medical duties there, after which he will locate in Jersey City, opening an office on October 1.

FOR SALE.

This is a chance. Come early and get it for $350.00. You can get one of the best down town tea and coffee stores this city. P. O. Box 1065. All fitted with electric motor and coffee mill combined.

FOR THE CONVENT.

The Immaculate Conception parish is making elaborate preparations for a big outing at Mountain Rock, grove, on Saturday on the occasion of the picnic for the building fund of the new convent. There will be a good list of sports including a ball game, so that those who attend will get their money's worth in a day's pleasure.

MESSENGER BOYS STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—The 24 messenger boys employed by the Boston News Bureau struck yesterday to enforce a demand for an increase of 50 cents a week, one half hour noon and payment Saturday instead of Mondays. The police dispersed the strikers who attempted to interfere with a new lot of boys.

PIPED HIM OFF.

Frank Finnegan starts for Detroit, Mich, Monday. At his residence on Gorham street last night some of his friends presented him with a costly pipe. The presentation speech was made by Walter Finnegan and refreshments were served by the D. L. Page company. Miss May Falvey presided at the piano. He will be gone about three months.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Chevalier lodge, Knights of Pythias, held its regular meeting last night. One application for membership was received and accepted. A committee is preparing for an entertainment to be given to the members in the near future. Remarks were made by Frank Griffith, past chancellor.

One candidate was initiated and two propositions were received last night at the regular meeting of Court City of Lowell, F. of A. The delegates elected to go to the supreme convention at Detroit will leave Monday.

Four candidates were initiated at the regular meeting last night of Court St. Antoine, Catholic Order of Foresters.

Bay State Colony, U.O.P.F., will hold a special meeting, Thursday evening, Aug. 17.

BASE BALL.

The ball game between a picked team from Lowell and the doctors of the Tewksbury almshouse which was scheduled to be played this afternoon, has been postponed until next Tuesday afternoon. The game will be played on the almshouse grounds and promises to be a lively one.

Jack Sullivan and Dan Murphy will be the battery for the picked team. Ex-Alderman Cosgrove will play first base, Mulvaney of the Emeralds second; Billy Gallagher, short; Charley Merren, third base; Tom Hoban, right field; Duffy centre field, and Jack Courtney left field.

The local nine will leave the square at 1 o'clock.

Refreshments will be served on the grounds.

The Unions are hot after the South Ends and a series of games between these two teams may be arranged shortly. The Unions have already played the local champions this season and were victorious. Manager Dunnigan says he can get a strong team together provided a series of games are arranged.

The Silent Club and Atlantics will play on the North Common Saturday and an exciting game will undoubtedly be played.

It is probable that the ball game to be played on the South Common Labor Day will be between the Shamrocks and Silent club. The game will determine the juvenile championship of Lowell.

The Collinsvilles are anxious to arrange games with any of the strong local nines.

Catcher Sullivan of the Western league, whom Manager Selee of the Bostons thinks pretty well of, was with Columbus last season, catching 54 games with a fielding record of .955, being fourth in a field of 15 catchers.

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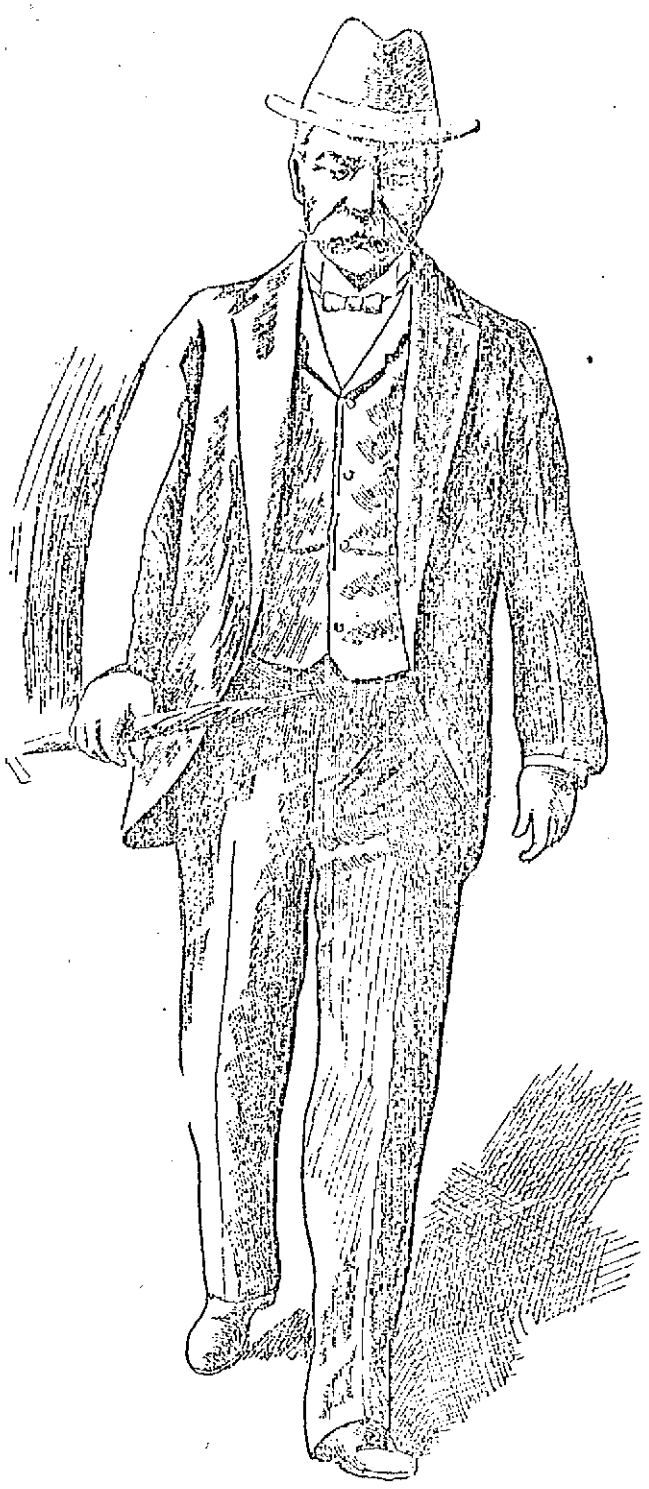


Here is the best picture yet published of Admiral Dewey. It is sent by Frederick Palmer, the N. Y. World's staff correspondent with the admiral. It was taken in the main street of Trieste just after the Admiral had left the Olympia to pay a morning call upon the United States Consul. Note the careful civilian dress, the perfectly creased trousers, the patent leather shoes, the soft white hat in the height of fashion, the carefully rolled umbrella, the immaculate tie, the carefully combed white moustache, and you see the faultlessly dressed graceful man of the world, George Dewey, who was called a "dude" in Washington before he became the greatest of fighting admirals.

MATRIMONIAL.

Walter F. Garland of New Boston village and Miss Grace Blackington of the navy yard were united in matrimony yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Wilson at the navy yard. The matrimonial ceremony was performed by Rev. John P. Richardson of the Hillside Congregational church. The bridesmaid was Miss Ethelyn Grierson and Arthur Colburn was best man.

The bride was becomingly gowned in white brownsilk and carried bride roses. The bridesmaid wore white embroidered Swiss muslin.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served by the D. L. Page company. There were many guests present from Lynn, Haverhill, and Lowell. The happy couple received numerous beautiful and costly gifts.

MURKLAND—CHARLTON.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs. Richard Charlton, 378 Westford street, last night, Mr. Arthur J. Murkland, clerk in the Central Savings bank and Miss Ethel Charlton were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Dr. A. St. John Chambre. Councilman Walter E. Murkland a brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and Miss Florence Charlton, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The ushers were Marcus T. Pierce, Horace S. Bacon, William Charlton, a brother of the bride, and Paul N. Murkland, a brother of the bridegroom. The house was prettily decorated within with palms, twines of laurel and pinks. The presents were numerous. After a honeymoon trip the newly wedded couple will reside at 29 Belmont street.

NOE—NEAULT.

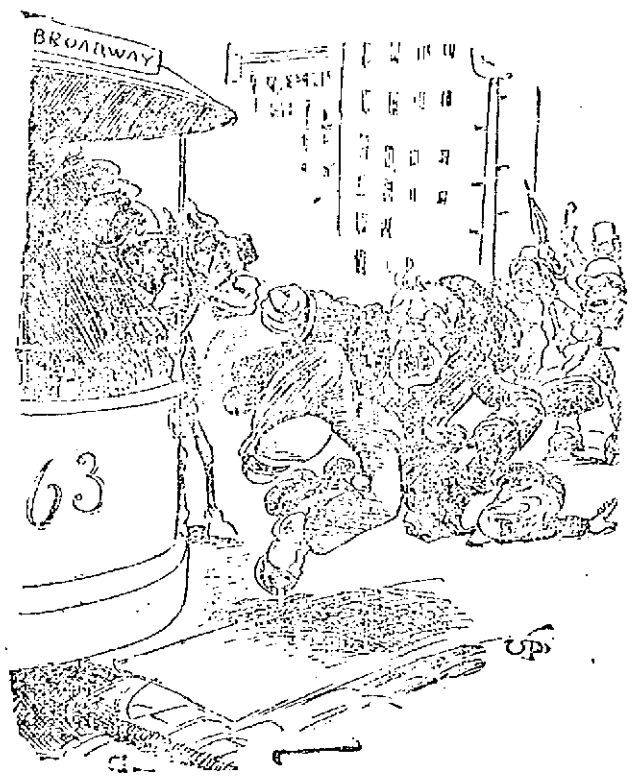
Joseph Noe and Rosedama Neault were married Tuesday by the Rev. Bowley Green at his residence, 64 Warwick street.

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY.

Sergeant Downey last night arrested Allen Richardson, who is wanted in several New England cities on charges of larceny.

Miss Georgia F. Derry and Miss Josephine M. Gulipeau have returned from a two weeks' vacation at Woonsocket and Providence, R. I.

Miss Gertrude Shaw will start on her vacation the latter part of August to be spent at Worcester and vicinity.



Having a Falling Out With the Old Man.

TOM BUTLER WINS

In One Third Mile Championship Contest

McDUFFIE MADE FAST TIME

Poutch and Watson Won Multicycle Race

(By The Sun's Cycle Reporter.)

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 17.—The first of a series of four race meets, under the auspices of the Associated Cycling clubs of Boston, and vicinity, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Charles River Park.

Many of the foreign riders who participated in the races at Montreal last week were entered here, the most conspicuous being G. Courbee, D. Outrton, Paris, France; R. C. Blaney, Frankfort, Ontario; John Caldow, Dumfries, Scotland; A. E. George, South Africa; Tom McCarthy, Ontario; Albert Taillandier, Paris, France; Ben Goodson, Australia and A. C. Klingelhoefer, Paris, France.

The most interesting race of the day was the one-third mile national championship, professional, which was won by Tom Butler, and after a hard sprint with Major Taylor, the colored wonder. There was much interest also in the one-quarter-mile national championship, amateur, and in the final heat Taillandier of France and Peabody of Chicago rode a dead heat. The final of this race will be run off this afternoon.

The final heat of the five-mile club pursuit race will be run off Friday evening.

St. Onge and Clay, the trick bicycle riders, gave a twenty minute turn during the intermission.

Claude Hamilton of Lowell rode in the third heat of the one-quarter mile national championship but he failed to qualify.

Eddie McDuffie was booked to ride a five-mile exhibition, but owing to the breaking of his motorcycle, he only rode three miles.

The summary:

One-mile novice, amateur—First heat won by J. W. Keough, West Dedham; E. Jones, West Medford, second; R. F. Swan, Winchester, third; time, 2.54 2-5. Second heat won by P. F. Logan, Boston; L. E. Mettling, Forest Hills, second; F. E. Meers, Boston, third; time, 2.35. Final heat won by P. F. Logan, Boston; F. E. Meers, Boston, second; L. E. Mettling, Forest Hills, third. Time 2.47 1-5.

One-third mile national championship professional. First heat won by Major Taylor, Worcester; L. O. Watson, Indianapolis, second; H. Davidson, Chicago third; time, 40s. Second heat won by C. A. McCarthy, St. Louis; T. Butler, Cambridgeport, second; H. O. Poutch, Louisville, third; time 44s. Third heat won by W. Hammer, Philadelphia; A. McLeod, Chicago, second; J. Urquhart, Dorchester, third; time, 44s. Fourth heat won by F. Butler, Cambridgeport; J. E. Bowler, Chicago, second; H. MacLean, Chelsea, third; time, 41 3-5s. First semi-final won by Major Taylor, Worcester; T. Butler, Cambridgeport, second; C. A. McCarthy, St. Louis, third; time 46s. Second semi-final won by F. Butler, Cambridgeport; W. Hammer, Philadelphia, second; A. McLeod, Chicago, third; time 41 2-5s. Final heat won by T. Butler, Cambridgeport; Major Taylor, Worcester, second; A. McLeod, Chicago, third. Time 42 4-5s.

One-quarter mile national championship amateur. First heat won by Lester Wilson, Pittsburg; N. McDougall, Milwaukee, second; J. F. Moran, Chelsea, third; time 33s. Second heat won by A. E. George, South Africa; P. W. Brown, Pittsburg, second; Fred Hoopes Philadelphia, third; time 32 1-5s. Third heat won by E. W. Peabody, Chicago; J. F. Ingraham, Lynnfield, second; Albert Taillandier, Paris, third; time 30 4-5s. Fourth heat won by R. F. Ludwig, Chicago; Ben Goodson, Australia, second; Harry Edwards, Dorchester, third; time 31 4-5s. First semi-final won by E. W. Peabody, Chicago; Lester Wilson, Pittsburg, second; Fred Hoopers, Philadelphia, third-time, 31 4-5s. Second semi-final won by Albert Taillandier, South Africa; Ben Goodson, Australia, second; J. F. Ingraham, Lynnfield, third; time 32s.

Two-mile tandem handicap, amateur, won by W. H. Stevenson and F. A. Josephs, Detroit; George R. Leander and E. W. Peabody, Chicago, second; C. W. Brown and C. F. Queen, New York, third. Time 4.15 4-5.

Three-mile exhibition by Eddie McDuffie, paced by a motor, time 5.08 3-5.

Australian tandem pursuit race, five miles won by John T. Colgan and Charles A. Church; time 9.39.

One-mile exhibition by Ed. H. Taylor, one mile without handlebars paced time 2.07 3-5.

Five mile club team pursuit race, amateur. First heat won by Chelsea Cycle club, Chelsea; Chicago Cycling club, Chicago, 2nd; time, 11.10. 2nd heat won by Denver Wheel club, Denver; White Cycle club, Springfield, Mass.; second; time 11.06 2-5

Two-mile multicycle handicap, professional, won by Poutch and Watson, tandem, 100 yards; Casey and Major Taylor, tandem, 50 yards, second; Nat and Frank Butler, tandem, 60 yards, third; time 3.57.

BLANKED AGAIN

The Colonels Shut Out the Champions

BOSTONS TOOK THE SECOND GAME

The Brooklyns Also Scored a Victory

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—It was a young man by the name of Phillippi that turned the trick yesterday and shut out the champions in the first game of a double-header at the South End grounds. He was a fair-haired fellow who threw graceful curves, had fine command and a knack of annoying his opponents until they looked upon him with as much disgust as if he were a midnight piano player at the seashore.

Hamilton was the only Boston man to reach third base and he got around on a fine triple. It was one of three hits made by the champions.

As there were no errors and but one pass to first, it can easily be figured out the weak attempt the home team made for the game.

Willis as usual started off as wild as a fish hawk and two of the three runs made by the visitors were practically gifts.

The home team was made aware early in the game that the visiting pitcher was a puzzle but banged away without changing their style of hitting. It was perhaps the weakest attempt at hitting seen for a long time and some of the home team lacked ginger enough to swing their bats.

The second game went to Boston. Woods was about the style of pitcher the boys were looking for. Hamilton, Tenney, Hickman and Duffy hit the ball very hard.

After losing the first game it was natural to suppose that Manager Selee would send in a reliable pitcher but instead, Hickman, a young man serving his 10 days' notice was run in and a more wretched exhibition was never given on a ball field. The home team put the game well out of danger early, giving Hickman splendid chance to do his best work. His best, however was 11 bases on balls. In the ninth after a man had led off with a hit, he gave three passes to first, forcing in a run and filling the bases. When Captain Duffy could stand the burlesque no longer he came in from the field to relieve Hickman.

When he called for a pitcher to replace Hickman there was not a person on the Boston players' bench, not even Frank Selee. While waiting for an extra pitcher to come from the dressing rooms some of the crowd cheered and a few hissed as they usually do when the home team are having the best of it.

Capt. Duffy was right as he is 19 times out of 20 in such cases. Nichols went in without warming up and put the next three men out without a run being made.

The score by innings:

FIRST GAME.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Louisville	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3

Three-base hits, Hoy. Hamilton, stolen bases, F. Clarke, Wagner. First base on balls, by Willis, Hoy, Clingman, by Philippi, Tenney. Struck out, by Willis, Wagner 2, Kelly, Clingman, Philippi; by Philippi, Willis, 2. Double plays, Lowe and Long; Lowe and Tenney. Hit by pitched ball, by Willis, Powers. Umpires Gaffney and Latham. Time—1h. 45m.

SECOND GAME.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	1	0	5	4	0	1	0	0	1	12
Louisville	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	5

Two-base hits, Duffy 2, Bergen. Three base hits, Hickman, Duffy. Home run, Clingman. Stolen bases, Hamilton, Shiel. Sacrifice hits, Tenney, Long. First base on balls, by Hickman, Leach 3, Wagner, Zimmer 4, Woods, Kelly, Clarke, Hoy, Ritchie, by Woods, Hamilton, by Wilhelm, Bergen, Clingman. Struck out, by Woods, Collins, by Hickman, Wilhelm, Leach, by Wilhelm, Bergen. Double plays, Lowe and Tenney 2. Passed ball, Bergen. Wild pitch, Hickman. Hit by pitched ball, by Wilhelm, Bergen. Umpires, Gaffney and Latham. Time, 2h. 31 m. Attendance 4000.

The other national games resulted as follows:

Brooklyn, 12, Cleveland 2.
Philadelphia 9, St. Louis, 4.
Baltimore 6, Chicago 1.
New York 7, Cincinnati 2.
Pittsburg 7, Washington 5.

New England league games:
Manchester 18, Taunton 1.
Newport 8, Portland, 1.

Armorer Charles Carr of the State armory, is at Old Orchard.

IS YOUR HAIR TURNING GRAY?

What does your mirror say? Does it tell you of some little streaks of gray? Are you pleased? Do your friends of the same age show this loss of power also?

Just remember that gray hair never becomes darker without help, while dark hair rapidly becomes gray when once the change begins.

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will bring back to your hair the color of youth. It never fails. It is just as sure as that heat melts snow, or that water quenches fire.

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REP. JOHN T. SPARKS, Candidate for Re-nomination.

FOR SECOND TERM

Friends of Rep. Sparks Booming Him

HE WILL PROBABLY BE RENOMINATED

Councilman Lebrun Appointed Turnkey

The friends of Rep. John T. Sparks of Dracut and the 26th district are preparing to put up a fine battle in his behalf for a second term in the legislature if Dracut shall be allowed the nomination again this year. It will be remembered that at the first representative convention under the new district lines it was agreed that one nomination should come to Dracut in the years, 98 and 1904. Last fall the democrats of the town unanimously nominated Mr. Sparks and as is well known he was successful in one of the closest political contests ever held in Lowell.

LOUIS LEBRUN.

He made a house to house canvas and was assisted by a host of friends. As a member of the legislature this year he has fulfilled the expectations of his most enthusiastic admirers and has been a credit to his district. He was particularly watchful of the interests of the farmers, as the proper representative of a district made up considerably of farmers and on all measures pertaining to country interests he was actively engaged on the right side.

All measures pertaining to roads were carefully considered by Rep. Sparks, who as an enthusiastic wheelman and a member of the L. A. W. is an eloquent advocate of good roads. [illegible] measures he has been ever [illegible] own party and he is [illegible] second term.

[illegible] are now advocating the [illegible] give Dracut another [illegible] year in place of the 1904 [illegible] that Mr. Sparks the first democrat to be elected in the district may get what he deserves, a second term.

Last fall at the representative convention a committee consisting of John J. O'Connor, Esq. of Lowell, Edward L. McMahon of Billerica and Jas. J. McMannon of Dracut were appointed to revise the years in which the different wards and towns would get the nomination. The committee has not yet got together. If this committee agrees to allow Dracut to change her years the convention will also have to pass on the matter. The democrats of Dracut expect the change to be made and they are confident that if Mr. Sparks is again the nominee the victory of last fall will be repeated.

Mr. Sparks, if he is nominated, will stand a better chance this year owing to a big fight among the republicans of the district over their nominations.

The Sun yesterday detailed a scheme on the part of the Guild men with Deputy Sheriff Baker to appoint a popular Canadian-American office holder to the position of turnkey at the Lowell jail for the purpose of throwing down Cyrille Constantineau for deputy sheriff and injures Bates' chances by turning the friends of the turnkey over to Guild. The trick has been done, for yesterday the official in question, Councilman Louis Lebrun of ward 7 was appointed turnkey by Deputy Sheriff Baker. Councilman Lebrun up to the first of May was employed as clerk at Albert Wheeler's dispensary on Moody street. He is a good fellow and Keeper Baker could have made a worse appointment.

MAYORALTY BOOMLETS.

Senator George Putnam is an avowed candidate for mayor on the republican end and so is John C. Wilson. Both gentlemen believe in getting in the game early and have announced their candidacies. While also among the possibilities are Col. Alfred Chadwick, Hon. Frank W. Howe and "Say, watch the old man." Col. Bennett is talked of as having an even chance with the best of them for the re-nomination.

Solon W. Stevens is now said to be a candidate for senator.

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have been consolidated into lots and every piece reduced in price; one lot at 4c; another lot at 8c; another lot at 9c; and still another at 12 1-2c. a yard.

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Our 69c. all wool Black Serge, now 50c.
Our 6c. all wool Black India Twill, now 50c.
Our 55c. Mohair Brilliantine, now 45c.
Our $7 1-2c. Mohair Brilliantine, now 69c.
Our $7 1-2c. Blue and Black Cheviot, now 69c (52 inch wide.)
Our 69c. Blue English Serge, handsome shades, now only 55c.
Our 99c. Black Sicilian, 54 inches wide, now 79c.
Our 35c. Figured Novelty Black Goods, now 25c.
Our 59c. Novelty Dress Goods, now only 39c. yard.
Our 75c. Novelty Dress Goods, now only 59c. a yard.
Our $1.00 and $1.25 Novelty Dress Goods, now only 75c. a yard.
Our $1.50 Black Surah Serge, now only $3 1-2c. a yard.
3 pieces of $2.00 Black Crepon (to close) only $1.69 a yard.
2 pieces of $1.75 Black Crepon (to close) only $1.49 a yard.
2 pieces of $1.50 Black Crepon (to close) only $1.25 a yard.
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SIX O'CLOCK.

ROGET ANNOYED

Dreyfus' Lawyer Roundly Scores the Witness

Magistrate Bertullus Proves a Good Witness for the Prisoner—His Speech Evidently Made a Deep Impression on the Members of the Court

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RENNES, Aug. 17—With the usual attendance and without any noteworthy incident, the second trial by court martial of Captain Alfred Dreyfus of the artillery, the famous prisoner of Devil's Island charged with treason, was resumed this morning in the Lycee.

Previous to the opening of the proceedings it became known that Maitre Labori, leading counsel for Dreyfus, who was shot in the back from ambush Monday was slightly worse today. His physicans had not yet extracted the bullet; his fever continued to increase, and it was not believed he would be able to attend court on Monday, consequently Maitre Monard, counsel for the Dreyfus family before the court of cassation in the trial revision was summoned to replace M. Labori until such time as the latter should be able to resume the conduct of the case. The friends of Maitre Albert Clemonceau prevented the latter from coming to the assistance of Dreyfus, as planned immediately after the attempted assassination of M. Labori. However, today's session of the court opened with brighter prospects for the prisoner as M. Demange, of counsel for the defence, evidently had come primed with questions for General Roget.

The general resumed his deposition on the opening of the court, dealing with the theft of Esterhazy's letters from Mlle. Pays and was subjected to a warm cross-examining fire. A number of counsel's shots struck the bull's eye and made the general squirm in his seat. Unfortunately, M. Demange is not yet in a position to go thoroughly over the whole ground of this witness' deposition. But, General Roget will probably be recalled to the stand later on.

General Roget was unable to conceal his annoyance and anger when M. Demange scored. The ends of his fingers twiched nervously and he frequently turned for consolation towards Generals Billot and Zurlinden, former ministers of war who were seated on the witnesses seats behind him. The general also threw glances of savage resentment at the audience when as titters went round the court room when M. Demange cornered him. Finally General Roget became quite red in the red and answered M. Demange in a hollow voice contrasting strangely with his confident tone of yesterday.

Then came a witness who proved to be a splendid reinforcement for Dreyfus.

It was M. Bertullus, the examining magistrate who [illegible] the Lieut. Col. Henry's confession of forgery. In almost inaudible tones, owing to hoarseness, M. Bertullus gave his testimony which was a veritable speech for the defence. Coming from a man of the high legal reputation of M. Bertullus, his evidence raised the hopes of the Dreyfusards immensely and it apparently made a deep impression on the members of the court.

M. Jaurs, the Socialist leader who was among those present in court, remarked on the conclusion of the magistrate's testimony: "This is the first time the truth and the whole truth has been told before the judges."

Dreyfus displayed the keenest interest in the statements of M. Bertullus. The prisoner appeared completely absorbed in his words, straining forward to catch every syllable.

After a brief confrontation of M. Bertullus and Mme. Henry, widow of Lieut. Col. Henry, Col. Picquart former chief of the intelligence bureau of the war office, was called. He gave his evidence in a loud, resonant voice and created a profound impression.

Col. Pisquart's advent was like a fresh breeze, clearing away the foul atmosphere of the previous sittings. The colonel began his deposition in the high, resonant voice of a man determined to abide by every word he uttered. He was pale, but had a look of grim determination in his face.

The strength of character of Col. Picquart and the attitude he intended to adopt in court was shown at the outset when, having been already stopped by Col. Jouaust from entering into certain explanations, he came to the reasons why he entered the war office and declared: "I am going to explain why I entered the War Office in a few words," adding in a resolute tone, "and that will be much."

The colonel spoke without hesitation, and his facts were arranged and submitted in lucid, unequivocal language. He was very effective with some simple phrases, as, when repeating the late Lieut. Col. Henry's theatrical denunciation of the Dreyfus court martial, he turned towards Dreyfus, and pointing to him with his finger, said:

"Henry said it just as I am saying it now," and every one in court had the scene at once before their eyes.

The strongest point made by Col. Picquart was undoubtedly against Paty de Clam, on the latter's motives in altering the date of the bordereau. Picquart's arguments and courageous attitude undoubtedly impressed the members of the court martial and elicited a continued ripple of admiration from the audience. On Picquart's entering and leaving the court, great precautions were taken to prevent any attack. Cavalry and mounted gendarmes kept the public a quarter of a mile from the court and the streets were swarming with policemen and detectives.

Madame Henry made a poor impression in confrontation with Magistrate Bertullus and, from the tone of her voice and the absence of emotion, it was plainly seen that her intervention was prearranged, and that she simply repeated what she had committed to memory.

It became known later in the day that M. Labori was progressing most satisfactorily. The doctors, after their examination of the patient, today, declared that unless complications occurred, he would be able to be present in court at the beginning of next week, or Wednesday at the latest. The wounded lawyer was in excellent spirits after reading an account of today's proceedings.

THE TESTIMONY.

The following is the testimony in detail:

General Roget on resuming his testimony today criticized the surveillance inaugurated by Colonel Picquart over Lieut. Colonel Henry. This surveillance he said, lasted several months and included the interception of letters addressed to Esterhazy. There had been also researches of Henry's house during his absence. All these measures, the witness asserted were carried out without the authorization of minister of war who was not even informed of them. Moreover the investigations were carried on at the expense of the secret service fund. The witness also objected to Colonel Picquart's methods of watching Mme. Pays.

General Roget admitted that Esterhazy was a gambler and of immoral character.

General Roget next spoke of the arrest of Belfort of Quenelli, declaring that Picquart had cooked up the allegations of spying against Quenelli in order to attract to himself the approval of his superior.

M. Demange asked Colonel Jouaust, president of the court-martial to request General Roget to repeat the explanations which he had given before the court of cassation in regard to the part played in the affair by Major Paty de Clam whereupon the witness traversed the old ground in regard to Paty de Clam's steps to warn Esterhazy of the campaign said to be organizing against him. The general said he believed the forged "Speranza" letters were either written by Paty de Clam or instigated by him. Witness said he had not acted against Paty de Clam because he saw nothing culpable in what he had done to save Esterhazy.

With reference to the "Document Liberatur," which is a document forged in order to secure the release of Esterhazy when he was court-martialed, General Roget said he only knew how it reached the ministry of war, adding that its disappearance from that ministry was a mystery. He said that doubtless Paty de Clam could explain the matter.

Counsel for the defense here wanted to know how under such circumstances Paty de Clam's intervention in behalf of Esterhazy could be explained. But the witness could only attribute it to Paty de Clam's "Moral Conviction of Esterhazy's Innocence."

"In any case," said the general, "the general staff must be entirely dis-associated with the part played by Du Paty de Clam in this matter."

"Certainly," replied M. Demange.

"I attach great importance to this point," was the general's next remark.

M. Demange agreed to this but added: "What I would like to know is how any innocent man like Esterhazy was thought to need this kind of help?" (Laughter.)

"It is certain I should not have done it," answered the witness, which caused renewed laughter.

General Roget then added that although he would not have intervened himself to save Esterhazy he did not considered the course followed as being reprehensible.

M. Demange then questioned the witness as to what he thought of Esterhazy's attempt to obtain from an agent a declaration that he had nothing to do with the affair, to which the general replied that he knew nothing of such an attempt.

When M. Demange read Gen. Renouard's report on the subject, however, General Roget admitted that Esterhazy's attempt was "certainly a curious proceeding" for an innocent man to undertake.

Counsel thereupon invited the special attention of the court martial to the witness' reply. Then he took the General to task for playing yesterday the part of general accuser, particularly towards Colonel Picquart. During the course of his remarks, M. Demange referred to the document known as the Petit Bleu and the erasures in it. The general admitted the erasures might have been made with the view of giving the document a suspicious appearance. But he intimated that Picquart made the erasures and re-inserted the name of Esterhazy after taking the photograph exhibited before the court of cassation.

Counsel insisted that the falsification occurred after the Petit Bleu left Picquart's hands and demanded further explanations from the witness.

The general, however, said he was unable to testify as to who falsified the document or as to why it was done. He did not think it was done with the view of compromising Picquart.

At this juncture there was a little sparring bout between M. Demange and Major Carriere, the representative of the government in the case. The former desired information in regard to the espionage meeting at Blaise, Switzerland and the re-call on account of peculation of an agent named Lajoul, who was corresponding with a certain foreign agent. Major Carriere objected to the discussion of the subject at this stage, for, he said, it would be contrary to the spirit of discipline for the general to discuss these details. The president of the court upheld the protest of the government representative, and M. Demange continued his examination of General Roget.

"How was it you knew," counsel asked the witness, "that 600,000 francs were offered Esterhazy if he would confess to being the author of the bordereau?"

"I heard it," the witness replied, "from the court of inquiry which tried Esterhazy, and from Esterhazy himself."

"Ah," exclaimed counsel, "it was Esterazy who said it. Just so." (Laughter.)

"Why was his residence searched?" M. Demange then asked, and the general answered:

"Esterhazy at one time, had the document containing the words 'Cette Canaille de D—' and might, therefore, have had others."

"You admit, then," asked M. Demange "that he might have had interesting documents?"

"When one is conducting an inquiry," said the witness, "one must expect anything and search accordingly."

"Admitting," counsel then said, "that Esterhazy was the agent of the Dreyfus family and that he had agreed to assume as suggested the prisoner's guilt, how do you explain the fact that Esterhazy upon several occasions wrote statements calculated to compromise the case of Dreyfus?"

"With Esterhazy," replied General Roget, "one can never be sure of any thing. (Laughter.) He is such an extraordinary fellow. I don't know what he may be doing today nor what he will do tomorrow."

These statements of the general convulsed the court with laughter, which seemed to irritate the witness who was growing nervous under the searching examination of counsel. Turning to Dreyfus, General Roget cried in a loud voice:

"I know very well that if I was accused of an act of treason which I had not committed I should find arguments with which to defend myself."

This assertion evoked murmurs but the general shouted: "Why does he deny even the most obvious things?"

M. Demange shrugged his shoulders and ejaculated "Ah!" The prisoner, however, rose and emphatically denied point blank some of the general's evidence. He said he never traced on a map any plan of concentration or mobilization, nor ever had any knowledge of the details of the movements nor of the plan for the distribution of the various units throughout the departments.

"Let us," added Dreyfus, "understand one another in regard to what is meant. I assert that I did not know in its details of the plan of concentration. In regard to the circumstances dwelt upon before yesterday there was nothing precise stated. There was nothing but argument."

The audience here gave vent to expressions of assent and dissent. M. Bertullus, the examining magistrate, was the next witness. There had been lively anticipation of an interesting confrontation. The magistrate inquired into the charges made against Esterhazy by his cousin Christian, and it was expected that Bertullus would be confronted with General Roget, who so lartly criticised the magistrate yesterday. But the president of the court invited M. Bertullus to proceed with his deposition.

M. Bertullus declared that Major Ravary asked his assistance in examining the secret dossier at the Cherche Midi prison and how after he had learned the contents of the documents he had declared to Major Ravary that there was a flaw in the dossier which would occasion the collapse of the whole case. The witness explained that he meant the Petit Bleu. It must be proven, he told the major, that the Petit Bleu was a forgery and was the work of Colonel Picquart and that as long as that was not proven the case could not hold.

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BRYAN WILL SPEAK

To the Labor Men of Haverhill

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, Aug. 17.—William Jennings Bryan is booked to speak in Haverhill on Labor Day under the auspices of the labor organizations of this city and the Central Labor union of Lawrence is endeavoring to have him address a demonstration in that city on the same day. It is expected that in either case a vast concourse of people will hear the silver-tongued orator.

CASE OF SMALL POX.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—A case of small pox was reported to the board of health today. The patient was a street railway car inspector. He was taken to the Swett street hospital. The house where he boarded has been disinfected.

"SKEETS" MARTIN SCORED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—"Skeets" Martin the American jockey, won the Durham County Produce plate of 1,000 sovereigns on J. E. Platt's Sweet Marjoric, at the Stockton meeting today. Silver Point was second.

ANOTHER COMBINE

Offer Made For Fall River Cotton Mills

The Prices Offered for the Stock are From $15 to $25 Per Share Above the Last Quoted Market Price—Offers are Made for Thirty Corporations

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 17.—The first tangible facts regarding the much-talked-of combine of the cotton manufacturing interests of Fall River became known today, when treasurers of the local mills were in receipt of letters from Barrow, Wade, Guthrie & Co. of New York, the promoters who recently floated the cotton yarn trust, making definite propositions for the purchase of the stock of the various corporations. The letter sets forth that the value of the various properties have been very fully considered and the payments are to be made in cash. Treasurers are asked to secure from their stockholders an option on the controlling interest in the stock until Dec. 1, 1899, and blanks for that purpose are enclosed. The form of option provides that the stock shall be deposited with such bank or trust company as may be designated by the promoters duly transferred in blank to be held subject to the terms of the agreement and to be delivered to Barrow, Wade, Guthrie & Co. on payment of the considerations named. The option also states that it is the intention so far as may be deemed practicable to continue the business under its existing management.

The prices offered for the stock of the various mills are for the most part from $15 to $25 per share above the last quoted market price, although there are some variances from this rule. Offers are made for thirty corporations, with a combined capital of $18,153,700. The Fall River Iron Works mills and Parker, Robeson, Slade and Hargreaves corporations are not bid for. Many treasurers are opposed to the consolidation but a large percentage of stockholders will be disposed to accept the offer.

BOSTON'S TAX RATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—The tax rate for the City of Boston has been fixed today at $13.10 by the board of principal assessors. This is a decrease of fifty cents from the rate of last year.

The total valuation of taxable property is $1,069,808,120. There is a total net gain of $33,705,702 over 1898.

GOVERNOR IN CAMP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 17.—Governor Wolcott arrived at Camp Rodman at precisely 1 o'clock this afternoon. The governor's party included Mrs. Wolcott and young son; General Bond; General Samuel Dalton; Colonel Stevens; Gen. Marcus P. Miller and Senator Charles H. Innes.

The guns at the fort boomed out the governor's salute.

BODY FOUND

OF A CHILD WHO WAS PROBABLY KIDNAPPED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRINCETON, N. J., Aug 17.—The body of Carrie Snedecker, the two and a half year old daughter of Frederick Snedecker, who was lost from her home on Tuesday, and who was thought to have been the victim of kidnappers, was discovered at daybreak in the water at the bottom of a limestone quarry about 400 yards from the Snedecker home.

Many still believe that the child was kidnapped and that the kidnappers fearing detection, drowned the child.

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For the Electric Road Accident at Bridgeport

MOTORMAN IS HELD RESPONSIBLE

And Found Guilty of Criminal Negligence

STREET RAILWAY ALSO NEGLIGENT

Special Session of the Legislature May be Held

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 17.—The jury in the inquest into the cause of the accident on the Shelton street railway company's bridge at Peck's Mill pond, August 6, this noon rendered their verdict. The finding of the jury is that the motorman of the wrecked car, George S. Hamilton, was guilty of criminal carelessness and that the Shelton street railway was very negligent. The jury also recommends a special session of the legislature to act on certain laws which it recommends for the protection of persons riding on trolley cars.

The following is the text of the finding:

"We find that by reason of the rapid running of the car and the defective condition of the approach adjoining the bridge, the car was derailed. We find that the guard rail, although of the style in general use on all railroad bridges, was not effective in this case by reason of the speed and momentum of the car. We find that in view of the fact that the track was new and untried and the roadbed not completed, that the car was running at a dangerous rate of speed approaching the bridge and on to the bridge. We find that the motorman, George Hamilton, was guilty of criminal carelessness in so running said car. We find that on said day said car was in good order and running condition. We find that the Shelton street railway company was very negligent in the following particulars:

First: In allowing an imperfect condition of the roadbed to exist on Sunday, said sixth day of August, at the southern approach to the bridge in that the ties were insufficiently supported by dirt or other filling, thereby causing a depressed condition when the car passed that point.

Second: In that the order of the company as to speed at this point and as to the constant all day inspection of the track at this point on said day was not enforced:

In view of the foregoing we recommend:

First: That all cars be required to stop before crossing the bridge at Peck's mill 30 feet distant from the bridge, at either end.

Second: That all trolley bridges have inside guard rails and that the outside guard rail be not less than eight inches high and be lined with iron.

Third: That no man be allowed to act as motorman for a trolley car until he shall have qualified before some competent board of examiners and be licensed therefor.

Fourth: We recommend that the number of working hours for motormen and conductors be reduced and that they be allowed a reasonable time for their meals.

Fifth, In view of the large increase in mileage of trolley lines in this state, and a probable further increase, we recommend that His Excellency, the governor, convene the legislature at the earliest possible date for the purpose of creating a commission with ample power, whose duty shall be to supervise the construction and operation of trolley lines.

The coroner is hereby requested to communicate with the governor and to transmit to him a copy of this verdict and finding."

Coroner Hoten will this afternoon forward a copy of this verdict to Governor Lounsbury.

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THEFTS OF MONEY

Two Cases Before the Local Police

YOUNG MASSE ROBS HIS FATHER

A Dover, N. H. Farmer Arrested Here

Joseph Masse of Dalton street reported at the police station this morning that during his absence from the house today his son and two other boys had stolen $100, belonging to him and had started off in the direction of Dracut. Supt. Davis notified the police in the neighboring cities and towns.

CONFESSED HIS GUILT.

Allen Richardson who was arrested by Sergt. Downey and Special Officer Harvey last night on a charge of having stolen $165 in Dover, N. H., admitted the theft upon being arrested.

When arrested he had $20 on his person and later the police on going to his room found $75 and a silver watch which he admitted having stolen.

He was taken to Dover this afternoon.

DEATH RESULTED

From Miss McKiernan's Rash Act

IN TAKING DOSE OF PARIS GREEN

While in a State of Mental Derangement

Margaret McKiernan the young woman who sought death by the use of paris green, died this forenoon at 9.45 o'clock at the corporation hospital. Since she was removed to the hospital she hovered between life and death. She was in great pain all day yesterday and was in a very restless condition, but her strong physique enabled her to hold out until death came at the hour above stated to relieve her from her sufferings.

She had realized her terrible mistake and repented it with all her soul; but the injury was too great to be overcome.

A WOMAN BURNED

At Stackpole Street Fire This Morning

The alarm from box 149 at 8.16 o'clock this morning was occasioned by a fire in a chamber of the residence, 133 Stackpole street, occupied by Mr. James Ashworth. As far as can be learned, Mrs. Ashworth threw a nightdress over the gas jet, not knowing it was dimly lighted. She then left the room but a short time when the smell of smoke coming from the chamber she had left caused her to make a hurried investigation. She quickly opened the door of the room to find that the bed was ablaze. She attempted to smother the blaze but only to badly burn her hands. The alarm was finally rung in and the fire suppressed with damages confined to the bed and other room furnishings. Mrs. Ashworth's hands were properly attended to by "Billy" Halstead of the Protective wagon.

The household furniture was insured through Fred C. Church agency.

CITY HALL NEWS

Deputy State Tax Commissioner Harrison Gray Otis made his first official visit to Lowell yesterday afternoon and was at the assessors' office for several hours looking over the books and conferring with the principal assessors.

Mr. Otis is a Worcester man and was for 12 years on the board of assessors in that city, most of the time as chairman. He was also a leading member of the legislative committee of the state association of assessors, being frequently in attendance at the legislature where he was conferred with on matters of tax legislation.

He is regarded as an expert on all matters of taxation and municipal assessment matters. About a year ago he was in Lowell one day at the time our new system was pending.

Miss Maude Mountain of Easthampton is the guest of Miss Beatrice Hoyt, the courteous attendant at the Baltimore lunch rooms. Miss Mountain who will remain in Lowell until Monday is a highly accomplished musician.

Mr. George S. Holt and Mr. Charles Tilton of the Lincoln club, will leave today for South Framingham, where they will camp for two weeks.

J. J. Briggs of the Hamilton, has gone to Dennisons mills, P. Q., where he will join Mrs. Briggs, who has been there the past seven weeks. He will be gone about 17 days.

Fred Reynolds is at Hedding Camp grounds. Before returning he will visit several places in New Hampshire.

Miss Frances Tighe of Willie street, is spending her vacation in New Hampshire.

POLICE WARNED

Supt. Davis Addresses the Different Shifts

ON ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW

Intends to Stop Whiskey Selling

Supt. George R. Davis was present at all of the roll calls at the police station yesterday and the officers were given some valuable hints with reference to a more satisfactory suppression of illegal liquor selling.

They were not told that they were deliberately closing their eyes to any violation of the law, but rather that more vigilance was essential in attaining more perfectly the desire of the people as expressed by them in their vote last election.

"I am aware," said Supt. Davis, "that the complete suppression of illegal traffic in this city is anything but an easy task and I believe that it is possible to bring about a more perfect observance of the law than is found at present." Continuing, he warned the men that any one being found derelict in his duty would be discharged from the force. The men were instructed to report all places suspected of illegal selling and each officer was told that he would be held responsible for such places on his beat.

The liquor squad had a lengthy interview with the superintendent in the afternoon. They were also commended upon their work and also impressed with the idea of more thoroughness, if possible.

In an interview Supt. Davis said: "We are going to make an effort to stop the sale of whiskey in this city. We have been successful in our work so far as beer selling is concerned. I do not think a bottle of beer can be purchased in the city. But there is some whiskey being sold and if it is possible our men are going to stop it."

DEATHS.

DRURY—Bessie Drury, aged 75 years died yesterday at her late home, 32 West Fifth street.

MASON—Sarah Mason, aged 81 years and 8 months, died Tuesday at her late home in Tyngsboro.

BAILEY—Thomas F. Bailey, aged 7 months, son of Frank and Catherine Bailey, died yesterday at the home of the parents, 1 Burnside avenue, off Coburn street. The funeral took place this afternoon and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Molloy.

MORRIS—Miss Maggie Morris, aged 32 years, died this morning at her late home, 7 Simpson place, off Thorndike street after an illness of about two weeks. The deceased was a well known young lady, prominent in all church affairs of St. Peter's parish and was beloved by all who knew her. She was employed until very recently in the ingrain department of the Lowell Manufacturing company and was prominently connected with the Ingrain Weavers' union. She was a native of Arlington but had resided in Lowell for the past twenty-three years. In her younger days she attended and was graduated from the Colburn grammar school. She is survived by a mother, a sister, Mrs. Mary Wilcox and two brothers, James H. Morris, the well known salesman at Arthur Cumnock's furnishing store and Thomas Morris, a well known employe of the United States Bunting company.

The funeral will occur Saturday morning at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock when a requiem mass will be celebrated for her departed soul.

LEVASSEUR—Marie Leonore, aged three years and five months, died yesterday at the home of her parents, Ovide and Anna Levasseur, 250 Perkins street.

MALONE—After a long and continued illness John Joseph Malone aged 15 years 11 months, died Tuesday night at the home of his parents, Peter and Eliza, 53 Salem street. Deceased was a student at the St. Patrick's parochial school for a number of years and was a bright and intellectual young fellow, a great favorite with fellow pupils and the members of the Xaverian brotherhood. He was also a former altar boy at St. Patrick's church from which edifice the funeral will take place tomorrow forenoon when a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul.

WOODS—Mrs. Henry Woods after a long period of suffering, borne with great patience and fortitude, died at her residence in North Chelmsford on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Woods was a member of the late Dr. Gumbart's church in Roxbury but joined the Congregational church at North Chelmsford when she came to reside there. The funeral will be held from the church on Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

FUNERALS.

McCOY—The funeral of Martha McCoy took place this afternoon from her late home, 40 Gates street, and was very largely attended. Rev. James Higgins, pastor of the Loring street M. E. church officiated. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The interment was in the North Chelmsford cemetery under the direction of Undertaker C. M. Young.

MILLER—The funeral of George W. Miller took place this afternoon from his late home, 510 Chelmsford street, and was largely attended. Rev. Rowley Green officiated. The interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Currier.

DONALD C. WILLIAMSON.

TWO LOWELL BOYS

Received Promotion in the 26th Regiment

WILLIAMSON AND BROWN MADE CORPORALS

Lowell Man Runs Regimental Bakeshop

The friends of the Lowell boys in the 26th regiment will be pleased to learn of their progress through the following letter from Private John F. Kenney of Co. L, 26th regiment formerly baker at the City Farm:

PLATTSBURG, Aug. 12—Editor Sun: The boys in Camp recently were highly pleased when Captain Greig came around with a copy of The Sun and every one of them read it through. We would like you to send it every day. There are fifty Lowell boys in the 26th, and all are doing finely. The first Lowell boy to be promoted was Donald R. Williamson, who has been made a corporal. He is a fine fellow and a well drilled soldier, having had experience in the 6th and 8th Massachusetts regiments. George Brown, another Lowell man has also been made a corporal. Both are under Capt. Greig. The latter will return to Lowell some time this week. We all expect to go away by way of Boston, or at least we hope to, but of course we won't kick whatever way they send us. They are doing some great hustling here transforming raw recruits into well drilled soldiers in quick order. They go out in groups target shooting every day, while I am putting in my time rolling dough bullets in the bakeshop. I find all the work I want. I have charge of the bakehouse and have seven strikers under me. We bake seven barrels of flour a day and you can judge from that, that we are not doing any loafing. On Saturday, we turned out 1780 loaves of bread.

I have to keep account of every cent's worth that goes in or comes out of the bakeshop. I was assigned as company cook under Capt. Greig today but they don't want to spare me from the bakehouse for Lieut. Edwards, who has charge of the mess hall and bakeshop says "they know a good thing when they see it" and he has had much bother with the green bakers. But Capt. Greig wants me with him and it's with him I want to be, for he is all right and has the best company in the 26th regiment.

The boys are all in excellent health and spirits.

Yours Respectfully,
JOHN F. KENNEY.

PLANS NOW COMPLETE

FOR REMODELING THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Architect Henry Prescott Graves has completed the plans for the remodeling of the First Baptist church on Church street.

The outside design will be colonial with Corinthian columns in the front of the church.

In the interior the auditorium will be considerably enlarged and a new organ will be secured. There will be a new baptistry and chorus gallery for 75 people and also new galleries.

The basement will also be remodeled. A ladies' parlor of circular form will be built and there will also be a bicycle room in the basement.

The church will be heated by a new plant and will also be lighted by electricity. Particular attention will be given to the new entrances to the church. There will be two, one leading from Church street and the other from George street. The main staircase will be 15 feet wide.

When the work of remodeling is completed, this church will undoubtedly be one of the finest in Lowell in every respect. Work has not begun yet, but Architect Graves says that it will commence soon and will be pushed along with rapidity.

NORTH BILLERICA

Program of Tonight's Concert by Talbot Band

The following is the program of the concert by the Talbot Mills band at North Billerica tonight:

March "Battle of Magenta" .... Marie
Selection from "Pirates of Penzance" .... Sullivan
Waltz song, Twilight Bells .. Barnhouse
Fantasia "My Old Kentucky Home" .... Dalley
Cake walk "Smoky Mokes" .. Holzman
Selection from "Songs of the Old Folks" .... Bennett
Festival waltz "Chinese Lanterns" .... Jaxon
Overture "Gems of the Season" .... Chattaway
Schottische "Farewell to Summer" .... Murdock
March "The Dominant" .... Casey

Besides the above excellent program Leader Halstead intends tonight to give two new popular selections which have been rehearsed for some time and which will be rendered for the first time in public by the Talbot band.

DESTITUTE PROSPECTORS

BROUGHT FROM KOTZEBUE SOUND TO ST. MICHAEL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 17—The steamer, Alliance, ten days from St. Michael has arrived here with 200 passengers. Her crew reports that the river steamer Susie which started up the Yukon with two barges in tow, ran aground and was compelled to return to St. Michael. There was a large quantity of United States government hardware supplies on the scows and they were considerably damaged.

About 600 of the 1000 destitute prospectors brought by the Revenue Cutter Bear from Kotzebue Sound to St. Michael, sailed in a small schooner for Seattle two days before the Alliance left.

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PUGILIST MAY DIE

Jim Franey is in a Serious Condition

AS THE RESULT OF LAST NIGHT'S BOUT

Principals of Affair Under Arrest

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 17—At 2 o'clock this morning the condition of Jim Franey, of Cincinnati, who was knocked out by Frank McConnell in the 11th round of a glove contest given under the auspices of the national athletic club last night, was extremely precarious. Extreme unction has been administered by Fr. Hickey of the Catholic church, and the friends of the fighter have abandoned hope of his recovery. The attending physicians at the City and County Hospitals, are unable to say whether his condition is the direct result of a blow from his opponent, or whether it was caused by contact of his head with the floor as he fell in the final round.

As soon as his critical condition became manifest, the police arrested the following participants in the contests: Frank McConnell, Tim McGrath and John Murphy, McConnell's seconds; Hiram Cook, referee and Frank Marston, Dan Needham and E. G. Tweedle, seconds and trainers of Franey.

ATTACKED TRAIN

BANDITS FIRED A FUSILADE OF BULLETS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17—A special from Denver, says: Colorado and Southern passenger No. 1 was held up last night near Folsom, N. M. The attack occurred at 11 o'clock and was heralded by a fusillade of bullets from the bandits. One struck Mail Clerk Bartlett in the jaw, but the passengers rallied to the relief of the train crew and the robbers fled.

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Parquet .... 10 cents
Balcony .... 5 cents

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MISS MARY MELVILLE, Contralto; LAVARNIE & LASEUR, Novelty (Frank) (Jessie) Sketch Artists; JOHN NOON, Coon Specialist; JOHN CANNON, The Happy Tramp. Concluding with a funny afterpiece.

Admission 5c. Reserved Seats 5c. extra.

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GOING TO MUSTER

Companies C. and G. Getting Ready

CAPTAINS' ORDERS ISSUED TO MEN

Other Matters of Interest to Military Men

Companies C and G and the Ambulance Corps are making preparations to go into camp with the First Brigade at South Framingham next Saturday.

Camp will be broken the following Saturday.

The two infantry companies have received their full equipment and it is expected that they will attend with practically full companies. The local companies will leave for South Framingham Saturday morning at 9.20 o'clock on a special train. Company C drilled last night in the brown duck suits which are to be worn during the muster except at dress parade.

Last night Captain Livingston issued the following order to Company C, and a similar order has been issued to Co. G by Captain Carr.

Lowell, Mass., Aug. 2, 1899.

In accordance with General Order No. 10, headquarters Sixth regiment, First Brigade, M. V. M., dated Aug. 4, 1899 ,and you are hereby ordered to report at 8 a. m., fully equipped for the annual tour of duty at South Framingham, Mass., from Aug. 19 to Aug. 25, inclusive.

Blue fatigue uniforms, fatigue caps and leggings will be worn.

Overcoats will be worn collar-roll, with working suits and necessary articles carried therewith.

Each man must provide himself with four pairs of white gloves.

Shoes must be black. Tan shoes will not be allowed.

Any man absenting himself from this tour of duty unless excused by the captain will be discharged.

Woolen blankets and rubber blankets will be issued by the state.

The Twenty-sixth regiment, U. S. V. has now its full complement and is now actively engaged in preparing for service in the Philippines. In Colonel Rice's command are the following Lowell boys:

Charles I. Richardson.
William T. O'Malley.
Edward Durant.
Mede Tremblay.
George H. Brown.
Alexander Dube.
Walter Lamountain.
Don Williamson.
William Sullivan.
Feliz Lanctot.
Joseph Sansom.
Samuel Busby.
Luke Merrick.
Edward Sears.
Meril Frappier.
Isadore Dube.
Charles L. Curtin.
James O'Brien.
Ralph Donohue.
William Davidson.
John Ryan.
Joseph Sheehan.
John F. Kenney.
Thomas Roach.
Michael Tobin.
Francis Gladwin Howe.
Will N. Peltier.
Thomas J. Welch.
Thomas J. Dalton.
Lewis Choquette.
Patrick J. Donahue.
George Riordan.
Peter F. Trainor.
Peter P. Dutram.
James Leary.
Abraham Frappier.
Edgar Hunt.
Cornelius Linnehan.
Timothy O'Hare.
ercy Durell.
Clinton Crowell.
Peter Charlton.
John Scott.
William N. Peltier.
George Gillingham.
John Morrison.
Owen Sargent.
John Coughlin.
Benjamin McArdle.
Frank D. O'Brien.
Dennis Flaherty.

It will doubtless be good news to many Lowell people to know that Capt. George E. Garrity is the regimental commissary sergeant of Col. Rice's regiment. He will be remembered as the commander of one of the provisional companies last summer. Capt. Garrity is a military man through and through.

Capt. Alexander Greig, 26th regiment, U. S. V., writes to Capt Fairweather that he expects to attend the muster and enjoy the association of his old comrades for a few days. He is to apply for a few day's leave of absence and will probably arrive at South Framingham on Monday.

The Ambulance Corps held its regular meeting last evening. Capt. Myles Standish was present and gave some instructions as to camp duty.

Tomorrow evening is the anniversary of the death of Quartermaster Sergeant George C. Weudon of Co. C, and the company will observe the sorrowful occasion with appropriate services at the armory.

"Bill" Decatur, the oldest member of Co. C, will go to camp as usual. It will be his 25th experience of this kind. Recently he appeared before the surgeon to take the physical examination and of course was rejected. Capt. Greig explained matters, however, and Bill again became a member of the company.

Gardner W. Pearson, who on Monday will leave for Porto Rico, to be gone a [illegible] called at the armory last night to say good bye to some of his old comrades.

The U. S. Bunting Cricket club will go to Lynn Saturday and will play a return game with the Lynn Wanderers. The following will play: W. Gath, J. Patrick, H. Rowley, J. Waterhouse, captain, W. Ellison, M. Burns, J. Kenyon, R. Hood, J. Hutchinson, T. Houghton and J. Farrar. They will leave the Middlesex street depot on the 12.15 train.

The Bunting reserves will play the Billerica Saturday at Billerica. The following local players will play: W. Mitchell, A. Lanson, captain; J. Barber, J. Barnes, A. Carruthers, H. Hal, W. Haigh, J. Sidebottom, J. Aspin, J. Carruthers, B. Knapton.

STAND BY BRYAN

And the Chicago Platform in Iowa

Convention of Democrats Endorse Chicago Platform in Detail—Populists Accept the Ticket

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 17— The democratic state convention today nominated the following ticket:

For governor, Fred E. White; lieutenant governor, M. L. Bevis; judge of the supreme court, A. Van Wagenen; commissioner, W. H. Calhoun; superintendent of public instruction, B. F. Holst.

The populist state convention also met and indorsed the above ticket. All the nominees are democrats except Calhoun, who was the populist candidate. The Chicago platform was indorsed in its entirety.

Cato Sells could have been named for governor but was not acceptable to the populists and withdrew, throwing his strength to White.

POPULAR CONCERT

ON THE SOUTH COMMON BY THE CADET BAND.

The third municipal band concert was give nlast evening on the North Common, and was enjoyed by one of the largest crowds that has ever attended an affair of this kind. It proved a most enjoyable cocert and the young members of the band are to be congratulated on their fine showing. The

JOHN J. HANLON, Leader of the Cadet Band

Cadet Band furnished the concert and Leader John J. Hanlon and his men were heard to good effect in a selected program of ten numbers. Besides there were numerous encores which were well received. The music producers were loudly applauded at the close of each number. A temporary band stand had been erected under the trees and light was furnished by four gas lamps. The crowd in attendance was every enthusiastic. It was nearly 10 o'clock when the closing number was given. Most of the people present remained till the close.

THE ANTI-TICKET

To Oppose Imperialism Next Fall

NEW PROPOSAL OF THE LEAGUE

To Offset the Policy of the Administration

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The latest gossip in political circles is that the anti imperialists are seriously considering the advisabilty of placing a presidential ticket in the field next year.

They frankly avow that they have no expectation of being able to elect their ticket, but they believe they might be a factor in deciding the result and irrespective of gaining any material advantage they believe it to be a conscientious duty to make their protest heard.

FUNERALS.

McCARTHY—The funeral of Hannah McCarthy took place Wednesday morning from her late home 222 Fletcher street. Mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. John McHugh. Appropriate selections were rendered by the choir. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Peter Davey.

BRADY—The funeral of the late James F. Brady took place yesterday afternoon from his late home. Hovey avenue off Lakeview avenue. The bearers were Stephen Dempsey, John Fitzgerald, Patrick Morris and John Logan. Rev. John Gilday officiated at the grave. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, Undertaker O'Donnell in charge.

GREELEY—The funeral of Onslow S. Greeley was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 24 Manchester street, Nashua and was private. A profusion of floral designs [illegible] placed upon and around the casket. The Rev. Dr. W. H. Bolster officiated in the religious services and A. A. Davis was the director and undertaker. The bearers were relatives. Interment was at Edgewood.

One of the most beautiful floral tributes at the funeral was brought by a large delegation of railroad men from Lowell on the 9:40 train. It was a broken column of asters surmounted by a dove and bore the inscription, "Our General Yard Master."

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WILL BE A GUEST

President McKinley to Attend G.A.R. Encampment

AS THE GUEST OF BOSTON POSTS

To Assemble at Philadelphia Next Month

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 17—President McKinley will be the guest of Edward W. Kinsley, post 113 of Boston, Lafayette post of New York and Meade post of Philadelphia at a banquet to be given to those three famous posts in Odd Fellows' building, Philadelphia, Tuesday, Sept. 5, during the national G. A. R. encampment at the Quaker city.

The announcement was made at a meeting of Kinsley post at its headquarters in Odd Fellows' building last night and was greeted with great enthusiasm by the large gathering of comrades in attendance.

The national encampment committee Gen. W. W. Blackmar, chairman, E. B. Stillings, Sec. Albert W. Hersey and Comamdner Ira B. Goodrich presented their first report relative to the arrangements made.

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PERSONAL.

John O'Rourke of the Hamilton mills, starts for Ireland, Aug. 26, for a visit until Christmas. He will be accompanied by his friend, John Starr of Union street.

Mrs. Will Bell and Master Charlie Bell, have gone to Milford, N. H., for 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. C H. Barrett and daughter have returned from a vaca-'thloOahtaonihrdlu uoln taoltaointaon tion at Ocean Park, where they were guests of Mrs. H. B. Remington.

Mr. F. B. Shedd has been visiting the past week at Cape Porpoise, Me., stopping with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Felton of Andover street, who are summering at the cape.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Chase of Hanks street, will spend the next ten days at Annisquam.

Officer Thomas McCloughry has retured from a vacation spent at the beaches.

Miss Ida Richardson of Collinsville leaves today for a two week's vacation in the hills of New Hampshire.

William B. Bagley, son of William H. Bagley, superintendent of the Middlesex mills, has accepted a situation as solo clarinetist at Hotel Nantasket, Nantasket beach, for the rest of the season.

George F. Waugh, who returned last fall from Porto Rico in very poor health, is now perfectly well and is enjoying life at Herdmans, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O. Estabrook of Hazelton street, have returned from a very enjoyable vacation at points of interest in Vermont.

Miss Devlin of Webster street is spending her vacation in Pawtucket and Newport, R. I.

Misses Emma and Ethel Johnson and Miss Minnie Kennedy are spending a two weeks' vacation at Newport and Providence, R. I.

Misses Esther Dowd, Minnie Morris and Algimont Kennedy have returned from an enjoyable sojourn at Lynn.

John O'Neil of Beaver street is at Salisbury beach.

Misses Lizzie Regan and Bridget Cosgrove are enjoying a week's vacation at Salisbury beach.

Daniel Crowley, Frank Rundlett, William Lane and Joseph Ward have returned from their vacation.

Miss Mamie Stuart of Valley street, Lawrence is visiting in Lowell.

Mr. Frank Hall of Hall's market on Gorham street has returned from a very enjoyable sojourn along the Maine seacoast. Mr. Fred Clegg, also of the same market, has returned from a vacation at Beachmont, Me. Both are now vieing with each other to see who can tell the best "fish story" but all the while keeping George Washington, the father of his country, in mind.

Miss Abbie G. Watson of this city has returned home after a visit to friends in Concord, N. H.

Master Fred Lawton of Lawrence is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. C. E. Stimpson and F. Willard Stimpson of Haverhill are visiting Mrs. A. W. Norcross of this city.

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UNDER WHEELS

A Baby Killed by a Tip Cart

THE CARRIAGE ROLLED IN WAY

And Little One's Life Was Crushed Out

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—A baby carriage either rolling or accidentally pushed off the sidewalk at Oswego street at 5 last night was the cause of the death of little Julia Canale, the eight-months old daughter of Michael Canale of 322 Harrison avenue.

Just after the mother had left the infant in fancied security for a few moments a four-wheeled tip cart driven by Henry Claxton came along. In some unexplained way the carriage rolled under the cart and by the time the horses were stopped the baby had been killed the rear wheel passing over its body.

Medical Examiner Draper was notified and the driver of the cart was held at the East Dedham street station, pending an investigation.

Get ahead of your neighbor by coming in now and sizing up the new style Derbys at the Merrimack Clothing Co.

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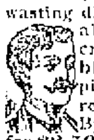

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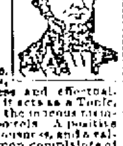

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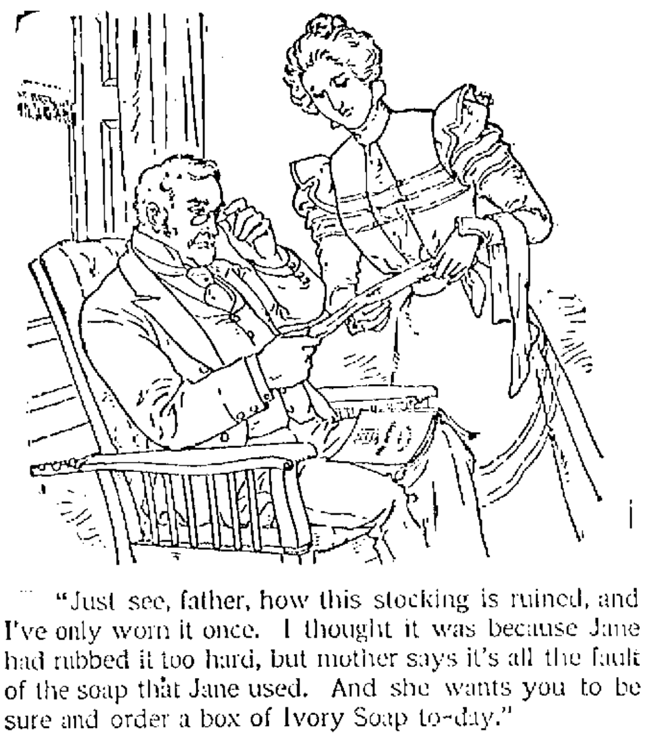

"Just see, father, how this stocking is ruined, and I've only worn it once. I thought it was because Jane had rubbed it too hard, but mother says it's all the fault of the soap that Jane used. And she wants you to be sure and order a box of Ivory Soap to-day."

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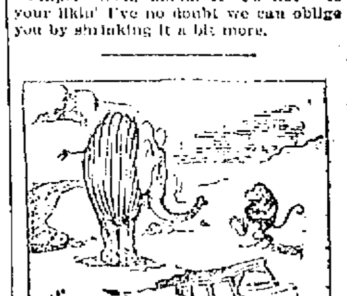

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Do You See the Point?

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

A Springfield councilman wants the superintendent of streets elected by the people. Perhaps Springfield suffers as does the city of Lowell in which the heads of departments under certain clauses of the amended city charter can do just as they please in their respective departments. The superintendent of streets manages to get the appropriations for street work and then he uses it as he sees fit. He can offer some excuse for not doing the work mapped out by the street committee and for doing something else instead. When he is asked to macadamize an important street he will offer the excuse that he cannot do a good job until edgestones are put in and thus he will put off the work entirely, no matter how urgent or important the work may be and no matter how many other streets are macadamized without edgestones. In our own case we should much prefer to have a superintendent elected by the people to having him secure his position by promises of improvements in the vicinity of or on the premises of the officials who stand by him in the city council. It is easier to corrupt a few men then the entire voters of the city and this is why we should prefer to have a superintendent of streets as well as a superintendent of lands and buildings elected by the people.

THE VACATION SCHOOL.

So far as the scope of the summer or vacation school just closed has gone it has been a complete success. Outsiders are likely to draw erroneous conclusions in regard to the school. It was conducted entirely on the kindergarten plan with this difference, that the pupils were much older and there was a lunch served during school hours. The attractions offered were sufficient to ensure a large attendance and while no child was pinned down to study or held to listen to long lectures by teachers there was little of the mental or nervous strain that prevails in the ordinary school session. The children were not forced to learn, although unconsciously and without any mental effort they did learn something. The parents of the children who are "plagued to death with them" during vacation considered the school a Godsend, because it took the children away from their homes, kept them out of the danger incurred in being on the streets, away from evil associations and to a place where they were sure to be all right. In this light the vacation school and summer playground have been a pronounced success. Of course, we would not, under any consideration favor a school in which the work of the public schools, laid down at the opening of vacation, would be resumed and continued until the end of the vacation. Such a school would serve two purposes, first, to injure the children's minds and second, to undermine their health. The children need the vacation as much as do their teachers and without an annual vacation the hard-working teacher would soon become a physical if not a mental wreck.

FORTY LOCOMOTIVES ON BOARD A SHIP.

Here is a piece of information which is of interest as showing the vast carrying capacity of some of our ocean steamers as well as indicating the development going on in China wholly against the wishes of the Celestials.

"A few days ago a steamship was loaded at Philadelphia with forty locomotives of American make for shipment to Vladivostok, where they will be used on the Chinese-Eastern railroad, an important division of the great Trans-Siberian system which the Russian government is now building. The present shipment of forty locomotives is only an installment of more than 160 engines of American make that are to be used on the Chinese-Eastern railroad. The same ship that takes the locomotives will carry a quantity of electrical supplies, made for the Russian railroad, and parts of an enormous steel bridge manufactured in Pennsylvania. But it happens the Russian agent did not come to this country because he preferred American goods. The Russian orders for locomotives and other supplies were placed first throughout Europe. When the capacity of the European mills was exhausted the Russian agent came to the United States. Now that he is here, however, he is placing more orders in America than he intended to place and as his countrymen gain familiarity with goods of American make, afterwards they may be expected to rely more and more upon American mills."

In all probability the cyclists who attend the great L. A. W. meet in Boston will conclude never to go there any more on account of the narrow and rough-paved streets. The contrast between Boston and Philadelphia in this respect is so great that there is no room for comparison. For the remainder of this week at least, the city of Boston should not feel offended if any body should say that it has a bad case of wheels.

The hoboes will consider it a most unjust discrimination against themselves as a class that the Boston and Maine company has decided to strictly enforce the rule compelling everybody to have a ticket even a deadhead if no other. Already 100 tourists have been found accommodations in jail for the offense of stealing rides which is their regular mode of travel.

Expansion is in the air. There is not a town or city in New England that is not trying to swell beyond its proper portions. The city of Cambridge is now talking of gabbling up Arlington, Belmont and Watertown. We had better cast our lines to gather in Dracut, Chelmsford, Billerica and Tewksbury.

There is talk of a new industry being started in Lowell to wit: the sale of pure and sparkling spring water obtained from the city hydrants to serve for cooking purposes instead of the city water so heavily charged with lead because somebody said so for a purpose.

Mercier, Esterhazy, Paty du Clam and Henry who committed suicide were the men who led the conspiracy against Dreyfus. It may not be long before one or more of the survivors will decide to shuffle off the mortal coil rather than meet the wrath of an indignant nation.

It seems that Fred Eastwood of Middlebury, Vt., endeavored to establish a new murder record in that state by his deliberate attempt to take the lives of four persons. Capital punishment of the ordinary kind is not severe enough for such a fiend. He was too much of a coward to kill himself.

It must be pleasant to do as the Cambridge press did in closing up for four days last week. We can't say how the subscribers would take it of course.

CRISP GOSSIP.

The oyster season begins in two weeks.

The season of country fairs is approaching.

The theatre season will open in another month

Li Hung Chang's wife has a retinue of 1000 serving men.

A little more August in August would be appreciated at our summer resorts.

Rose bushes are bearing their second crop and many beautiful vines can be seen.

The Mickeyhall Peggy Team will appear at Tashua on Saturday afternoon next.

Tonight is band concert night at North Billerica. Are you going to be present?

This is good golf weather and many devotees of the game are taking advantage of it.

There are in the United States 138,-150 Sunday schools, with nearly 13,000,-000 members.

Last month's war expenses were $13,000,000. It cost something even to whip Filipinos.

Small boys are rushing the season by using cigar boxes in making their jack-o'-lanterns

Boss Croker had an idea that he was a bigger man then Bryan. He now admits that he isn't as big.

Many Lowell people are suffering from severe colds, caused by the sudden changes in temperature.

Piano dealers say they were never selling so many pianos in the farming communities as they are now.

The nights and mornings, ever since the days became warmer, have been almost uncomfortably cool, of late.

Hall Caine is at his desk by 5 a. m. He works three hours and usually spends the rest of the day in long walks.

If trains will eventually run 200 miles an hour, we wouldn't care to jump on one while the same was going ahead at full speed

He journeyed to the seaside sea
To spend a week's vacation,
And then came home and went to work
For rest and recreation.

Young George F. Pullman is taking the Keeley cure since last Monday. The older Pullman evidently knew his boys when he cut them off with $3,000 a year.

The idiot who pulls a chair from under a person who is about to sit in it and calls the performance a joke has succeeded in killing another object of his jovial intentions. We are not sure that the whipping post does not exactly meet his case. The whipping post is a sure cure for everything. Let's have one on every block.

The explosion of a tire in a bicycle race a few days ago piled the competitors all in a heap. The tire should have had a safety valve attachment.

The price of peanuts band concert night at North Billerica, will take a jump in price if the demand from the Tewksbury neck of the woods does not diminish.

Speaking of novel law suits, here comes a man, recently out of Sing Sing, who sues for $25,000 damages for disease contracted while in prison. Nothing slow about that gentleman.

"Squash tennis" is the latest popular diversion among the swell cult at Newport. It is probably played by the pumpkin heads, who constitute so large a portion of the fashionable set, in that city.

Three hundred women have taken out licenses to preach according to an exchange. There are a million more or less, who haven't taken the trouble to get licenses, but they go on preaching just the same.

Manchester will have four places of theatrical entertainment throughout the coming season, three of them giving more than six performances a week and two booked for at least two performances a day.

Miss Jennie John, a well known church contralto of Alameda, Cal., has signed a contract to sing with the Bostonians next season. She has a name that should make her a great favorite with the cabmen.

Strangers visiting the city of Boston should keep off the grass on the common. Twenty-one over sleepy people ventured to spend the night there recently and were fined $3 each. Hotel accommodations are cheaper.

A Kentucky girl recently shot and fatally wounded a young man who persisted in paying attentions to her after she had rejected him. The tradition that a woman's "No" means "Yes" was pretty thoroughly disproved in this instance.

A rubberneck is a person or thing whose undue anxiety to see, causes he, or she or it to unnecessarily stretch that portion of the anatomy connecting the trunk of the body with the head. It is not necessary that this section should actually be constituted of rubber, but necessary that this section should actually be constituted of rubber, but simply that its elasticity should serve the same purpose.

It is only the greenhorn traveler who throws the car window wide open in summer in the belief that locomotive smoke, flying sand and hot cinders constitute "fresh air." Cars are always torrid these days when stationary, but as soon as the train is in motion plenty of air and all the coolness obtainable come in through the opened ventilating transom overhead, and the door windows at the end. Open side windows simply mean filth, danger to the eyes, and wholesale discomfort to everybody.

A queer condition of affairs, not known to have been so before in fifty years is found at Straw's Point, Rye beach this summer and is driving some people home from there. There is no water to be had for drinking or washing. The wells have all dried up, the springs don't flow, and not a drop is found were in previous years the supply has been unlimited. All water for every purpose has to be got from a distance and at great inconvenience. The source of the trouble is a mystery.

The opening of the local season at the theatre makes the following verses appropriate:

The play began; I heard the words
But little could I see,
Except the roses on the hat
Which loomed in front of me.
Despite the program's kind request
Which none could fail to see.
One act I suffered silently
And then made up my mind;
I boldly asked that girl in front
To be exceeding kind
And move her hat, so those could see
Whose seats were placed behind.
With deftest touch she quick removed
The awful hat she wore,
But I, alas, could see the stage
No better than before,
The lady had removed her hat
But not her pompadour

The days of the so-called yellow novel seem to be numbered. There is, remarks a prominent publisher, no longer any market for the morbid and decadent novels. He says: "The popular novels of the day portray life on its own terms, and the day when to read a book meant to pave with it has gone by. The public demands the best which can be given to it, and as it must be read, it is only when the stock of good matter falls short that something inferior is taken up. Four recent books which have caught the popular fancy and had unusually large sales both in this country and in England—"In His Steps," "David Harum" "Mr. Dooley," and "Richard Carvel"—contain not the slightest hint of anything morbid or abnormal. The bookstalls were but a short time ago flooded with the sickening yellow literature and apparently had plenty of readers, and the fact that it is no longer in vogue is a hopeful and wholesome sign.

Love's dearest moment is not when the hands
Are clasped in marriage, and the world looks on;
Nor yet when all the importunate world has gone,
And flaming passion like the archangel stands
Between two souls and welds with fire the bands
Of impotent human law, nor when alone
Upon the morrow they and love are one,
Triune and christened, pure, as God commands;
It is not in the misty meadows' tracks
While love by loving grows more rich and wise
Till one counts the love's wondrous wondrous sum.
Love's dearest moment is far back, far back
When their first looked within each other's eyes,
And in the silence knew that love was come.

What is more enjoyable on a beautiful day than a sail down the harbor? A party of Lowell people recently made a trip to the old historic town of Plymouth and they say that for a single day's outing nothing compares with it. Leaving Boston at 10 a. m., on the handsome steel excursion steamer Plymouth, steaming down the south shore, afforded an excellent opportunity to view the picturesque coast of Massachusetts and of enjoying a three hours' sail with land in view on one side and the meeting of sea and sky on the other. On arriving at Plymouth there are many places of interest to visit, including Plymouth Rock, Pilgrim hall, containing many relics brought over in the Mayflower, and numerous other treasures of Pilgrim and colonial days; the national monument to the forefathers, at the dedication of which the late John Boyle O'Reilly read his famous poem, "Burial Hill." With the quaint epitaphs and rude symbols of the engravers' art abound on every hand and hundreds of other objects of interest may be found during the two hours' stay in Pilgrim land. The return trip is made at 3.30 p. m., arriving in Boston early in the evening. There is no pleasanter way to reach Plymouth than by boat. The new handsome steel steamer Plymouth leaves Winthrop Line wharf in Boston daily, at 10 a. m.

AN IMPORTANT TEST.

Your Life May Be Prolonged by Applying It.

Do you realize the importance of the Kidneys and Bladder? when diseased they make a lot of trouble—tear down the system and create gravel (stone in the Bladder). Women often suffer from so-called "female weakness" when their trouble really lies with the Kidneys and Bladder. Try this test. Put some urine in a tumbler. Let it stand twenty-four hours. If there is a sediment, a cloudy or milky appearance, your Kidneys are sick. If you are obliged to urinate often, especially during the night; if your urine stains linen, if you have scalding pains in passing it, if your back pains you, your Bladder and Kidneys are diseased, and you should at once take the greatest of all Kidney medicines, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It has cured the most distressing cases; it will cure you.

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BOXING GOSSIP.

The next championship fight will be between Terry McGovern, the acknowledged bantam champion of America, and Pedlar Palmer, who claims the bantam championship of the world. The battle takes place Oct. 1 before the Westchester Athletic club of Tuckahoe, N. Y. The purse offered is $10,000.

Patsy Haley, the former Lowell lad who has been matched for the third time with Billy Barrett, of Brooklyn, feels confident of victory notwithstanding the fact that Barrett already has defeated him twice.

Andy Daley, who boxed a 15-round draw with Billy Gardner before the Natone club, has been matched with George Monroe of New York.

It is said that John F. Dinsdale, the Worcester boxer, has retired from the ring. Dinsdale has been unable to get on any matches and it is said he has become discouraged. He is the boxer who was to meet Morris Rosenberg at the Natone club, July 3. Rosenberg refused to fight at the last minute. Good critics of pugilists who have seen Dinsdale perform say he is the making of a first-class man.

Joe Flaherty is in town. Joe is looking for matches and is anxious to get on another go with Patsy Sweeney, the Manchester lightweight who defeated Joe at Manchester July 1.

Billy Gardner, the local 120-pound champion says he is in fine health and will soon be ready to meet any of the little fellows. Billy has probably figured in more fights than any pugilist of his years in the game. Billy is only 19 years old.

Dick O'Brien's quick victory over Al Weinig, the cyclist pugilist, Monday night, shows that the once famous middleweight still possesses a stiff punch.

Joe Kennedy, the California heavyweight, who is matched to fight Peter Maher, at the Lenox club in New York, next month is hailed as a wonder. Kennedy recently defeated Gus Ruhlin the Akron giant, in a twenty-round bout at San Francisco. But in Maher the Californian will tackle a harder opponent than Ruhlin.

Boxing seems to be as dead in Manchester as it is in Lowell. No wonder when such men as "Spike" Sullivan try to manage a show. Men of his kind are sure to kill the game anywhere. They killed it in Lowell.

Lake Burke will have to fight the battle of his life to hold his own in his coming battle with George Monroe, the clever New York feather.

Billy Taylor states that he is willing to meet Billy Chisholm at 126 pounds at any time. Taylor is also willing to take on Mooney Robinson at 125 pounds.

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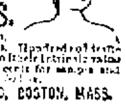

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CYCLING MATTERS

How the N. C. A. Stands at Present

THE P. A. C. RACES ON BOULEVARD

Next Spindle City Meet on September 2

The following statement has been made by R. G. Batchelder, chairman of the National Cycling association board of control, relative to the state of affairs in that body:

"Possibly the N. C. A. is on its last legs, but there are a few stubborn facts that would indicate to the contrary. A registration of nearly 200 professional riders, including with possibly few exceptions, all the stars of note; over 1200 amateurs on our books, $15,000 already given in cash prizes, and nearly as much more awaiting the American racing cyclists union riders for the balance of the outdoor season, with the indoor campaign in the southern circuit yet to be reckoned with; an amateur prize valuation which will reach into the thousands, and at least 200 meets already held and many others scheduled—all this does not support the statement of our early demise.

"A point which I would like to make clear is that the N. C. A. is not an organization of riders. Bicycle clubs and track associations are the controlling factors, and the A. R. C. U., the organization of professional riders, is given a representative in each district, and also on the national board of control. Over the board of control there is placed a board of appeals, which can reverse or modify any of the acts of the former, and its composition contains authorities prominent in the sport who have no official connection with the N. C. A. In other words, we place over our working wheel a supreme court, with power to investigate in the most minute manner into the conduct of the sport.

"The policy of the N. C. A., from the outset has been to pay strict attention to its own knitting, and we have not had the time nor the inclination to participate in a campaign of personal abuse."

On the third Saturday in September the Pawtucketville Athletic club will hold a 12-mile road race on the boulevard, which bids fair to be one of the most successful ever managed in New England. Already entries are coming in fast, which is largely due to the fact that the prizes offered the winners are valuable ones. The first prize is a $75 bicycle, and there will be about 25 other prizes. All the best road racers in the state are expected to compete. Jimmy Moran of Chelsea, who won the 2-mile amateur championship of the world at Montreal last week, may be among the entries. He is known to be one of the best road racers in New England, and considering the valuable prizes offered, it is possible he will compete here.

On Saturday bicycle races will be held at Rockland, and many local fliers will compete.

"Plugger" Keegan, Claude Hamilton and a number of other local riders will ride at Charles River Park Saturday.

It is said that Phil Ferron, the speedy Pawtucketville rider, who recently defeated Horace Lefevbre for the French championship of Lowell, has decided to retire from cycle racing. Ferron is considered one of the fastest of local riders, and the news of his retirement will not be received pleasantly by his host of local admirers.

Already a number of prizes for the Pawtucketville A. C. road race have been secured and they are good ones.

C. H. Drury of Winchendon, the New England circuit champion did not compete at Montreal.

Joe Downey, the Boston middle-distance rider, has been matched to race Charley Miller, the six-day champion, at Newark, N. J., September 8. The distance will be twenty miles.

The next race meet of the Spindle City Wheelmen will be held at the Fair Grounds, Saturday, September 2.

CAPT. FOLEY

OF HOPE ENGINE COMPANY RECEIVES FRACTURE OF RIGHT KNEE.

Captain Charles Foley, of the Gorham street engine house and whose home is at 37 Newhall street, fell while dismounting from a team at the corner of Crosby and Kinsman streets yesterday and received a compound fracture of the right knee. He was carried to his home by John O'Connell, Michael O'Connell, and Mr. D. Donohue with whom Mr. Foley had been riding. Dr. Meigs was called and attended to his injuries.

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50 lb. Tub Best Lard	$3.00
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10 lb. Tub Best Lard	75c
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1 lb. Good Formosa Oolong	40c

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5 lbs. Good Mocha and Java	$1.00

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1 box 15 lbs. Milk Lunch,	6 1-4c lb.
1 box 100 Crackers,	20c
1 box Spiced Cookies	5 1-4c lb.
1 box Orange Wafers	8 1-4c lb.
1 box 20 lbs. Grandmother's Cookies,	8 1-2c

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Indian Meal, 10 lbs.,	15c
Graham Meal, per bbl.	$3.75
Graham Meal, 10 lbs.,	25c
Rye Meal, per bbl,	$3.75
Rye Meal, 10 lbs.,	25c

CEREAL GOODS.

5 pkges. Rolled Oats,	20c
10 lbs. Pearl Barley	35c
10 lbs. Rye Flour,	25c
10 lbs. Entire Wheat,	35c
Shredded Wheat,	11c
10 pkges. Shredded Wheat,	$1.00
Ralston's Breakfast Food,	12c
10 pkges.	$1.15
Ralston's Barley Food	12c.
10 pkgs	$1.15
12 lbs. Ralston's Entire Wheat,	40c

CHEESE.

New Fall Cream Fancy,	2 lbs. for 25c

JELLIES AND JAMS.

5lb. pail of Apple, Raspberry, Strawberry and Currant Jelly	18c
1 doz. pails of same	$2.00

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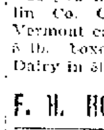

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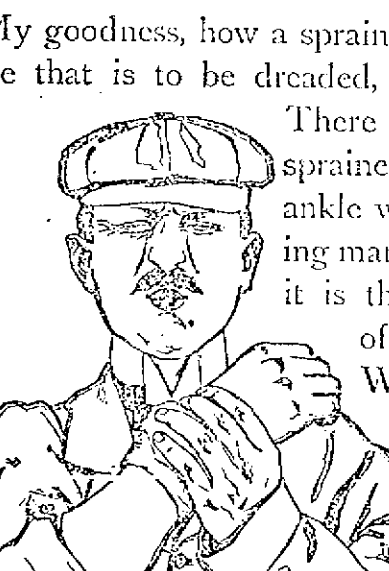

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THE SUN EXTRA!

6 O'CLOCK

THROUGH GAS TUBE

V. J. Mikulas Inhaled the Deadly Fluid

Deliberately Planned Suicide of Merrimack Square Tailor This Morning — Discovered in His Room, His Head Under Pillow and a Gas Tube in His Mouth With Fluid Turned Full on—Drink and Despondency the Supposed Cause

Despondency due it is supposed to excessive drinking caused V. J. Mikulas, a well known tailor, whose place of business is in the Wellman Block in Merrimack Square to commit suicide this morning by inhaling gas.

Life was not extinct when the unfortunate man was discovered but he died a few minutes later despite the efforts of Drs. Livingstone, Lathrop, Burnham and Medina.

V. J. Mikulas was a German Bohemian tailor who formerly was foreman for Barnes and Co., of Central street. Last September he went into business on his own account engaging three rooms in the Wellman block, the front one of which he devoted to his tailoring establishment and with his wife and two children occupied the two rear smaller rooms as living apartments. He was patronized by all the German residents in town and being a good tailor did a profitable business until recently, when he began to drink hard and his business went down.

About 8 o'clock this morning, Samuel Phelps, the taxidermist, who occupied apartments adjoining those of Mikulas noticed a strong odor of gas emanating from the rooms of Mikulas, the doors of which were closed. For a time he attached no importance to the discovery, but as the morning grew and the odor became more nauseating, he became alarmed and notified Henry Boot, the Merrimack street cigar dealer who rents the building, acquainting him also with the fact that although it was late in the morning Mikulas had not yet opened his store.

Mr. Boot told him to call the police, and Phelps immediately notified Officer Dan. Lane, who went with him into the building and effected an entrance through the tailor shop.

The door leading from the tailor shop to the middle room, a 10-foot affair without windows, was closed and this the officer quickly opened to be driven back by a rush of gas which nearly overpowered him.

On the bed, partly dressed, his head covered with a pillow, lay Mikulas in a dying condition, holding firmly in his mouth the end of a long rubber gas pipe, such as is used for drop-light purposes. The other end of the pipe was connected with a gas jet the stop cock turned on full.

Officer Lane quickly removed the pipe and pillow and threw open the windows while Phelps went for medical aid.

Drs. Lathrop and Livingstone and Fred Medina, a medical student, were quickly on the scene and Mikulas was removed to the front room where he died in a very few minutes the physicians expressing surprise that he had survived the gas as long as he did.

The ambulance arrived after the unfortunate man had died and was accordingly dismissed.

With the excitement attending the tragic discovery over inquiry was made as to the whereabouts of the wife and children. They were nowhere to be found.

A well-known German American citizen who has been a good friend of the unfortunate tailor, said: "I have known Mikulas for some time and have sent him considerable trade. Of late he has been drinking hard and has been neglectful of his business. I met him last night in the square and told him he was not doing right by his patrons. He replied that he was going to get out of business and go to work for some one else as he thought he could do better when under the control of another. He said he had three jobs in view in Boston. He appeared somewhat blue but told me that he was going to brace up immediately."

Mrs. Mikulas and her children were seen in the building yesterday afternoon and it is supposed that they went away last night. Mikulas was a good-looking man and a finished tailor. He was about 35 years of age. It is not known that he had any relatives here.

THE WIFE RETURNS.

About noon today, Mrs. Mikulas and her three children returned to the rooms and the little woman was almost prostrated upon learning of her husband's rash act. To The Sun reporter Mrs. Mikulas told the following story:

"I left the house with my children at 8 o'clock this morning to go over on Fremont street. At that time my husband was up and about all right. He complained of a pain and I got him some ginger. He said he would be all right when we returned. I have been sick and I often go out into the country with my children and stay all day. My husband was a good man and I can't account for it. He was 36 years of age and has a brother in Boston." At this point Mrs. Mikulas complained of illness and certainly appeared ill. As she spoke to the reporter, she was surrounded by her three pretty and neatly attired children.

The unfortunate man was prudent for his family, as is shown by the fact that he is a member in good standing of Temple Council, Royal Arcanum, of Boston, and Lodge Vojta Naprstek of the Bohemian Slavonian Benevolent society which pays a life insurance of $1,000 while he was also formerly a member of the Ridgeley Protective society of Boston and it is said was a member of the Odd Fellows.

The Late JOHN IRVIN of Kenwood, an Old Employe of Putnam & Son.

A BOLD ATTEMPT

Made by a Mob to Storm a Jail

IN WHICH NEGROES ARE INCARCERATED

Suspected of Assaulting Five White Women

2000 PEOPLE SURROUNDED THE JAIL

Leader of the Mob Was Arrested

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 17.—Four negroes have been arrested, suspected of participating in the assault upon five white women yesterday. They all answer the description given by some of the victims. They are Ed. Wright, Joe Gardner, Will Morgan and James Randle. Wright has been positively identified by Mrs. Kennedy as the man who assaulted her. As soon as darkness fell last night men began to flock toward the vicinity of the jail and by 10 o'clock fully 2,000 were on the streets. About 11.30 an unsuccessful attempt was made to storm the jail. The leader of the mob was arrested.

ARRESTED IN WORCESTER.

Harry Sarr of this city, recently left his dress suit case containing some soiled linen, in the office of a local express company. When he went for it he was given another dress suit case containing a bank book representing $260 and some valuable clothing and other articles. Starr immediately jumped out to Worcester, where he pawned the case and its contents. He was later arrested there and was brought back this afternoon by Inspector Allen.

ORDINANCE PASSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Aug. 17.—The ordinance passed by the City Council Sept. 20, 1897, granting the Omaha & Council Bluffs Bridge Co. a fifty year franchise, has been declared void by the district court.

GOT MORE PAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Aug. 17.—The demand of the iron moulders of this city for an increase of wages from $15 to $16 per week has been granted. The agreement will take effect next Monday.

MACHINISTS' MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the machinists tomorrow night in Leather Workers' hall in Central street and a large attendance is expected. The meeting will be addressed by several prominent speakers.

BOTH ARE MISSING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., Aug. 17.—It is feared today that Rev. Harry L. Veazey, pastor of the church of the Messiah, (Universalist) St. Johnsbury, and his fiance, Miss Ella Calhoun, of Chicago, were drowned while boating on Caplan lake, Greensboro, last evening. At about 10.20 o'clock an outcry was heard and half an hour later a drifting boat, containing a book and shawl, was found, but the occupants had disappeared and up to noon today they had not been found.

JOHN IRVIN

DIED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT HIS HOME IN KENWOOD.

The death of Mr. John Irvin which occurred about 4.15 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his late home in Kenwood has caused deep regret to his numerous friends. The deceased at the time of his death was 65 years of age. He was a native of Ireland and came to Lowell thirty-five years ago where he resided up to about four years ago, when he located in Kenwood, having erected the cottage in which he passed away.

About a year ago, Mr. Irvin fell from an apple tree on his premises while trimming limbs and received internal injuries from which he never fully recovered. For two weeks after the accident he was under treatment at St. John's hospital and on returning home it was thought that he would be his former self. But the contrary was the case. He was able to be about and was over to Lowell on a visit on Monday last. He returned to Kenwood, and soon after reaching home he became suddenly ill and took to his bed and there remained until his final summons came as above stated. For the past five years, Mr. Irvin had retired from labor but prior to that time had been in the employ of Putnam & Sons, the well known Lowell clothiers for a period of twenty-one successive years. He was a highly valued employe and held in the highest esteem not only by his employers, but all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He was a former member of the old St. Patrick's Temperance society connected with St. Patrick's church.

He is survived by a widow, a daughter, Miss Mary Irvin, of Kenwood and several grandchildren, among them Mr. William Irvin, an employe of The Sun job print department. Funeral tomorrow afternoon.

MORE EVIDENCE

Of Forgery in the Dreyfus Case

SCHENIDER NOW MAKES A DENIAL

That He Wrote a Certain Letter

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—A special edition of Figaro just issued exposes another alleged forgery in the Dreyfus case by publishing the following telegram from Erne:

"The letter of Nov. 30, 1897, attributed to me and reproduced in the Figaro of Aug. 16, 1899, is a forgery.

(Signed) SCHNEIDER.

The letter referred to was one from Schneider the Austrian military attache at Paris in which he was alleged to have said that Schwartzkoppen and Panizzardi, respectively the German and Italian attaches, were trying to make out that it was not Dreyfus who had given them information and adding that he had no belief in these protestations.

M. Cavaignac, the former minister of war, in his testimony made a great point of this.

NEGRO UNDER ARREST.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 17.—James H. Beauham, a negro charged with the murder of William Post & Scott, a young society man of this city, was arrested in Sheffield Ala., yesterday.

The Merrimack Clothing Co. is again leading with an immense window display of fall Neckwear and Hats. [illegible] also [illegible] for ladies a feature here.

ANGELES ATTACKED

Insurgents Driven Back by American Troops

The Americans Did Not Suffer Any Loss—Orders Issued to Raise Ten More Regiments for Service in the Philippines—One of The New Regiments Will be Organized at South Framingham

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Aug. 17.—Eight hundred insurgents attacked Angeles this morning, but the 12th regiment drove them into the mountains. Three ditched locomotives were captured. None of the American troops was injured. The insurgent loss is not known. Mr. C. T. Spencer of Kentucky, a reporter of the Manila Times, was killed yesterday during the fight at Angeles.

TEN MORE REGIMENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—An order has been issued directing that ten additional regiments of infantry volunteers be organized for service in the Philippines. The regiments will be numbered from 38 to 47, and will be organized at the following places in the order named:

Fort Snelling, Minn.; Fort Crook, Neb.; Fort Riley, Kan.; Camp Meade, Pa.; Camp Ethan Allen, Vt.; Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; Jefferson Barracks Mo.; South Framingham, Mass.; Fort Niagara, N. Y.

WAS SENT TO JAIL

But John Lester Appealed From the Sentence

A FINE OF $100 WAS IMPOSED

Thos. Sheehan Sentenced for Drunkenness

Four new drunks were arraigned before Judge Hadley in the police court this morning. There were also two continued cases of drunkenness.

Thomas J. Sheehan, while only a young man, has been before the court already five times for drunkenness. He was sentenced to jail for 6 months. He appealed and was held in $200 for the superior court.

Mary E. Holt, another old offender, pleaded guilty of drunkenness and was sent to jail for four months.

William F. Carry second offense, for drunkenness was fined $10.

The continued case of Frank E. Reed for drunkenness, was tried. When the case was called Wednesday the defendant plead not guilty. He was defended by D. J. Donahue.

Reed was arrested about midnight Tuesday in his room on Church street by Lieut. Brosnan. The lieutenant went to the house for the purpose of arresting Reed on a charge of larceny. The lieutenant went in to the house and found Reed asleep in his room.

Lieut. Brosnahan testified to going to Reed's room and placing him under arrest. But as the officer went to the room for the purpose of arresting Reed for larceny and not for drunkenness, and as a man has a right to be intoxicated in his own house provided he is not disorderly, the court ordered the case placed on file before the lieutenant had finished his testimony. Reed was subsequently discharged. No complaint as yet has been made against Reed for larceny.

Augustus Golden, assault and battery, on Sarah S. Saxon, was tried. Golden is only 17 years old, and the complainant is about the same age. Golden was allowed his freedom on payment of witness fees.

John Lester of Tyngsboro was charged with illegally keeping liquor. He pleaded not guilty and was defended by Lawyer Enright, while Larkin T. Trull appeared for the town of Tyngsboro.

Lester's place in Tyngsboro was raided by Constables Lawrence, Wright and Flint on Saturday evening, July 29th. Constables Wright and Flint went into Lester's house and asked if they could procure some ale. Constable Lawrence remained outside. Lester sold the ale to the constables. The latter next produced a search warrant and then proceeded to search the house. They found a pitcher containing two quarts of ale and also a bottle of lager. They also found several glasses.

The constables made a number of visits in the vicinity of Lester's place previous to the raid. They saw many persons go in and come out of the defendant's house. Many of them were intoxicated. One Saturday Constable Lawrence saw several persons standing on the piazza in front of Lester's house. One of the party was drinking from a bottle. They were very disorderly and Lester came out of the house and told them to make less noise as they were giving his house a bad name.

The claim made by the defense was that the house was not owned by the defendant, but by another man, Thomas McMaster. It is true that McMaster was brought into court a short time ago for illegal keeping of liquor, and was fined $75. McMaster occupied the same house as the defendant. But the property is owned by Lester.

The court found Lester guilty and imposed a fine of $100 and besides a sentence of two months to jail. An appeal was taken and the defendant was held in $300 for the superior court. He [illegible] bail.

When the case of Zotique N. Lecaire, charged with illegally selling liquor was called for disposal, the defendant was not in court although his counsel and the witnesses in the case were. The case was put over till tomorrow.

Rose Howard, charged with drunkenness, was placed in charge of probation Officer Tuttle for a term of six months.

The continued case of Bernard Cahill for drunkenness was placed on file.

AFRO-AMERICANS

Meeting of National Council Being Held

IMPORTANT MATTERS TO BE PRESENTED

Political Policy of Colored Race Considered

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—The National Afro-American council of the United States met at Bethel church today in a convention which will close Saturday evening. Among those in attendance are Bishop Alexander Walters, president; Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee, Ala.; Edward E. Brown, Boston; Bishop W. B. Turner, Colorado, and W. A. Pledger, Alabama.

One of the most important matters to be presented will be the following proposed federal statute:

"Whenever any number of men assemble together in any state or territory of the United States with the intent to take the life of any person who has been accused, without due process of law of the commission of any criminal offense by lynching, burning, cutting, hanging or by taking the life by any unlawful means of any person so accused, such act will be declared a crime against the government of the United States, and whoever is privy to such attempt or present, aiding in the commission of such offense, shall be tried in any United States court if convicted shall be punished by death. And it is further enacted that the government of the United States shall have the right to interfere in any state or territory of the United States where men assemble together for the purpose of lynching any person.

"Whoever shall tamper or interfere with or intimidate any witness who has been properly summoned to give testimony in any case of said lynching shall upon conviction be fined not less than $[illegible] or punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than three years or both."

The council will also attempt to shape the political policy of the colored race.

THOMPSON FOUGHT HARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CARLSBAD, N. M., Aug. 17.—John Thompson, a member of the Ketchum gang which held up the Colorado southern train near Folsom, New Mexico on the 16th of July, was captured 20 miles north of Carlsbad yesterday by Sheriff McStewart of Eddy county. Thompson made a desperate fight, shooting two of the posse, one dangerously.

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NEUFELDT HELD

As the Muderer of Mrs. Nathan Kronman

HE ADMITTED THE IDENTIFICATION

And Said "It's Up With Me Now"

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Wm. Neufeldt who was arrested last night on the charge of murdering Mrs. Nathan Kronman at her home in this city on August 7, was identified today by the pawn brokers with whom he pawned some of the jewelry that had belonged to the murdered woman, by the barber who shaved off Neufeldt's moustache after the murder and by a Mrs. Innes who lives on the first floor of the flat house in which the Kronmans reside.

When Mrs. Innes pointed out Neufeldt as the man in black who had called on the day of the murder and asked where the Kronmans lived the prisoner broke down and said "It's up with me now." He admitted the identification.

Rev. B. S. Taylor, known as the "cyclone Evangelist" of the West began a series of evangelistic services at the Wesley church in Runels' building last evening, which will be continued this afternoon and evening.

DEFIES ARREST

M. Guerin is Still Holding Out

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—The president of the anti-Semite league, M. Guerin, is still holding out at the headquarters of the league, where he barricaded himself and defied arrest. Eight of his typesetters came out of the barricade today and surrendered themselves to the police. They were taken to a police station. There were a few slight demonstrations in the streets in the neighborhood but they were easily quelled. Another attempt made by M. Lagles to mediate between M. Guerin and the government failed.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

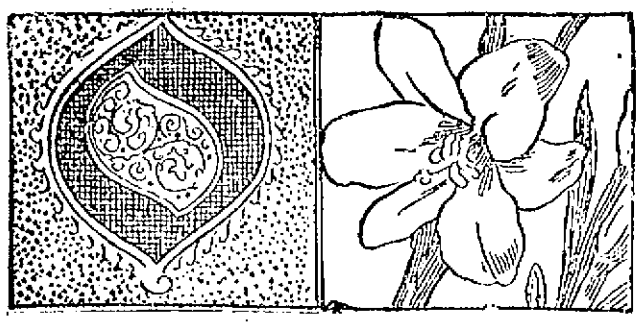
BOSTON, Aug. 17.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday with variable winds.

SIX DROWNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Aug. 17.—A carriage containing six persons was precipitated into White River last night as it was being driven aboard of a ferry boat and all were drowned. The dead are: Mrs. Albert Hensel; four Hensel children; Miss Amy Dillon.

Miss Mary Lyons of this city with her guests, Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald and daughter, Miss Fitzgerald of Ogdensburg, N. Y., have returned from a three weeks' sojourn at Old Orchard, Me.



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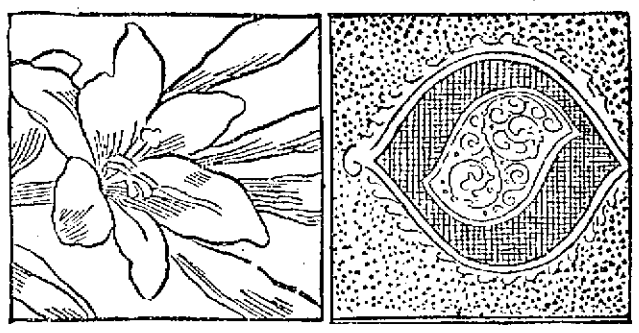


The Resurrection of Harry.

By F. A. Schneider.

Ingenuousness of the most childlike kind had always been one of Harry Mortimer's principal charms of character; it had even been considered a failing of his. He carried his candor too far—told us all about the affairs of his heart, and particularly about his love troubles with Nannie.

These troubles culminated in Nannie's giving him what she called "the mitten."

"Have you heard about Harry Mortimer?" she asked me with sudden cheerfulness when I met her on the street that morning. "About him and me? Oh, yes! I gave him the mitten last night; couldn't stand him any more, you know."

"I don't know," I answered, as severely as I could. "I see nothing intolerable about Harry."

"Oh, my good man," she said, "you don't know what it is to have him for a lover, though. A man that wears his heart on his sleeve and makes sheep's eyes at you on all occasions. It's more than human nature can stand for a steady diet."

"Well," I said, "I suppose the poor fellow is all broken up about it."

"Oh, dreadful, I dareasy! Shouldn't wonder if he were to go and blow out his brains, or the substitute he's got. Good-by. See you to-morrow."

This last remark had reference, I knew, to the musicale at Mrs. J. C. Mowbray's, where Nannie was to be accompanist, and I was expected to make one in a quartet of our local vocalists.

But, as I have already signified, we were all pretty well tired of Harry and his sad affairs of the heart, and for that reason the outcrop of sympathy was not what it might have been, when Nannie's harsh treatment culminated in this final "mitten." We all pitied Harry and thought him a good, innocent, guileless boy.

In the morning there came to me an urgent message from Mrs. Roberts, who kept the boarding house where Harry lived and pined. The message was: "Mrs. Roberts says for God's sake come on. He's pretty near dead."

"Who's pretty near dead?" I asked the boy.

"Mr. Mortimer, sir."

Now if Mr. Mortimer had been a less demonstrative lover, or less inclined in a general way to take the world into his confidence, I might have been more severely shocked than I was. It seemed to me, somehow, that people like Harry Mortimer did not die tragic deaths.

And yet, when I had made my way in great haste to Mrs. Robert's house, appearances certainly pointed in a tragic direction. There was a small crowd of female boarders standing in very evident distraction and anguish of mind about the door of Harry's room, some of them still holding table napkins, which showed that they had risen hastily from the breakfast table. Inside the door there was, first, a very powerful smell of illuminating gas; second, two male boarders kneeling beside his bed, engaged in rubbing energetically over the limbs; third, Mrs. Roberts herself, leaning against a tall chest of drawers and troubling.

"I don't know anything about it," Mrs. Roberts began, tearfully, as soon as she saw me. "I never had such a thing to happen in the house before. Eliza came down to the kitchen and told me he was dead"——

"But he isn't dead," I interrupted her. "Have you sent for a doctor?"

"All the doctors seem to be out," the poor distracted woman answered helplessly. "The boy has been to three of them. That was why I sent him to you."

Harry's face was certainly of a very livid and far from healthy color. A cold, clammy sweat covered his forehead, and his breathing was slow and labored. There was no need to ask what had brought on these ugly symptoms; the odor of gas in the room and the symptoms themselves explained each other. Harry Mortimer had nearly, if not quite, met his death by breathing illuminating gas.

It was, of course, a slow and troublesome matter bringing him to consciousness. Half the work was done before the arrival of the doctor by carrying the patient into a larger room, where the air was purer and mechanically stimulating respiration. But then came the wonder. We—all of us, including five lady boarders, who had probably heard of his unrequited love from Harry himself—were set fare to face with the disquieting thought that our ardent young friend had been driven to attempt suicide by the cruelty of the heartless Nannie.

This idea was only strengthened by Harry's first words when he regained consciousness: "Where is she?"

We all knew who was meant by "she." The five lady boarders unanimously agreed that Miss Crandall ought to be sent for. Equally unanimously, they all pitched upon me to be the bearer of the summons. I flatly refused to perform any such office.

"Miss Crandall has done nothing," I said, with the air of an expert in propriety, "to warrant me in taking such a liberty. If Mr. Mortimer were dying," I added, "it would be different."

"I'm not dying," Mortimer ejaculated at this point. "But I would like to."

We all cheered him up as well as we could, and then, seeing that he was well enough to express a characteristic wish to bury his sorrows in annihilation, we began to question him as to how it all happened.

"I left the gas turned on," was all he would say.

Whereupon the lady boarders exchanged meaning glances.

"I left the gas turned on," Harry repeated again and again. "I left the gas"——

He suddenly stopped in the middle of the sentence. Something seemed to have occurred to his mind. He closed his eyes, smiled and sank back on the couch, silent.

At lunch time I received another message. It was from Mrs. J. C. Mowbray about the musicale.

I left my lunch and forgot my business, reflecting what a nuisance society was to a busy man, and went to Mrs. Mowbray. Her I found almost distraught.

"Oh, my dear Tommy!" Mrs. Mowbray exclaimed as soon as she saw me. "I am, Tommy, you must understand, what am I to do? Shall I put off my musicale or not?"

"Why?" I asked in astonishment.

"Nannie Crandall. She says she can't come, and all the singers have rehearsed to her accompaniment. They won't be able to sing to any one else, you know."

"But what is the matter with Nannie?" I asked.

"Why, you ought to know. It's all about Harry Mortimer. You were there this morning."

"Yes, I was there," I said. "And Harry was a long way beyond the danger line when I left. But you don't mean to say"——

"I mean to say that Harry tried to commit suicide"——

"Who says so?"

"Who? Why, everybody knows it. And they've gone and told Nannie, and she's beside herself."

So far as concerned what had come to her direct knowledge, Mrs. Mowbray was reporting accurately. Everybody did say that Harry, in despair at having been "given the mitten," had tried to commit suicide by asphyxiation. And what was rather more to be wondered at, Nannie was so affected by what she heard that, in a paroxysm of remorse, she had vowed not to take part in Mrs. Mowbray's musicale, or in any other festivities until she had seen her unhappy suitor once more well and—as cheerful as he could expect to be with his burden of unequited love.

But of course this state of things could not last. Nannie's feelings must change in one sense or the other. Either she must get over her remorse for having, as common report made her believe, been the occasion of poor Harry's tragic attempt, or she must go on in the other direction and do something to console him. I was keenly interested in the issue; everybody was keenly interested. In the sensational circumstances it was a small thing to us that Mrs. Mowbray's musicale had to be postponed, though that fretted Mrs. Mowbray herself not a little.

As for the ingenuous, the pitiable young man himself. Well, who would have thought it? He certainly knew enough to avail himself to the utmost of his advantage. He was deaf to Nannie's invitations, and to all Nannie's kind and solicitous messages he returned only coldly polite answers, even when, after a few days of tiksome illness, he was again able to go about as well as ever. To all inquiries from his friends as to the great tragedy of the gas, he returned enigmatical replies, accompanied at times by a sad smile.

That was how Harry won his case in the court of Hymen. After a year of waiting, during which more romantic interest attached to him than to any other young man in the town, he coyly approached Nannie once more. Then another year, and there was a lovely reconciliation.

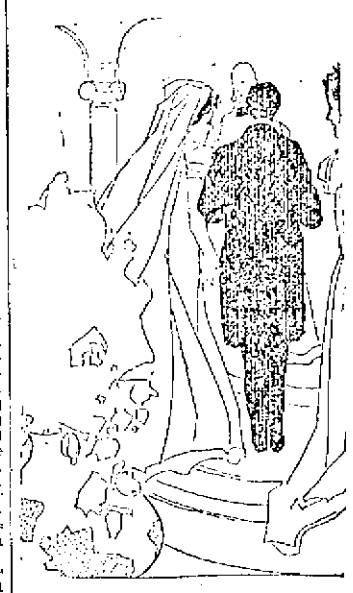
And now they are married.

I have since then ventured to remind him privately of the days when everybody was his confidant in the affairs of his heart. I rallied him for having learned since then to be mysterious.

"Well, it was an accident that taught me that," he said, smiling.

"So it was an accident?" I said, catching at the opportunity.

"Well, you see, I did leave the gas turned on, for I was reading until late that night, trying to distract myself. It blew out, and the housemaid discovered something wrong just in time to save me. When I came to and found that the ladies of the house had returned a verdict of suicide, I thought it as well to—to talk less in future."



"A LOVELY RECONCILIATION."

The Hat and the Waddy.

By D. J. Metto.

"What's this old thing, Clarence?" I asked, picking up something mouldy and battered that might have been the remains of a tropical pith helmet.

"Huh! So you saw that, did you? Wanted you to—that's what I got you here for—to see that."

"There isn't much to see in it," I said. "But I suppose it's a relic, and that means a story. It was a hat, wasn't it? Yes. And it has been hit by a bullet or something."

"Not a bullet," said Clarence, "a waddy."

"Oh! And where does the waddy grow?"

"It doesn't grow—not after it has once become a waddy. It begins its existence as a piece of peculiarly hard and heavy wood. After that it becomes, by manufacture, a waddy."

"In other words, waddy is Japanese—or Hindustance, or something—for a club."

"Australian Bush-talk," said Clarence, nodding. "Didn't know I'd been in Australia, eh?"

"No. But I wouldn't have been surprised to hear that you wore that hat on a trip about Mars one summer. I guess you've been everywhere where a man can breathe. Tell me the story of the waddy."

"That's just what I want to do. Only you must let me begin my own way. No, I won't. I was going to begin at this end; I believe I'll begin at the Australian end. Make yourself comfortable."

I made myself comfortable on a lounge with which I was familiar—a sort of long divan made of heavy trunks and packing cases covered with a hair mattress and a collection of very ancient Indian rugs, chuddahs and cushions.——

"My stay in Australia was not a long one," Clarence proceeded. "I never had any idea of settling there, as I had in Ceylon. Oh, dear me! What a gorgeous country that is! I only went to Australia, in fact, to collect specimens. Tree ferns were the chief thing I was after.

"Of course my business took me a long way up into the bush. You may not know the Murrumbidgee River, but I can tell you that it is one of the grandest in the world. You will have to take that for granted, because I can't stop now to prove it to you. The scenery always made me imagine I was looking at an antediluvian landscape. Everything up where I was looked just as the world must have looked when it was quite young, before man had put in appearance.

"The thing that spoiled this illusion was the black fellows—aborigines, you know; they might sneak in on you any time and knock you in the head with a waddy.

"The black fellows about there are very different nowadays, but in my time they were still wild, afraid of white men, but always ready to kill, one when they could do it without much danger to themselves.

"This was on the very outskirts of the white settlements, of course. I had got to a place where there was just one farm—a sheep farm—and that not a large one. The farmer was an Englishman, and not a very highly educated one. At home he must have been the son of a very humble tenant farmer, or else of a laborer. He talked in a broad Shropshire dialect, which I could understand, but never could imitate.

"It was queer how he had taught his wife to talk the same provincial lingo. She was a German, born in Rhenish Prussia. He had married her straight off an emigrant ship in New Zealand and brought her on with him. So all the English Mrs. Folkson knew was Shropshire. Then they had a little girl, born up there on the farm on the Murrumbidgee, and she had never learned any language except Shropshire and Rhenish-Prussian German. And there were five aborigines—two men, two women and a boy—about the farm, and they all spoke Shropshire.

"The little girl's name was Dorothy. They called her Dolly. She was a pretty child, I thought; about seven years old when—when that old hat was new.

"I used to camp out sometimes at night, but when I could I would sleep at the farm, which I nicknamed 'Shropshire.' When I slept out I never slept well. I was used to sleeping in a hammock, and I didn't care a rap for insects or snakes—or even the bunyip. Don't know what that is? Never mind. Tell you another time. But I always was afraid of being killed by aborigines, and that made me sleep with one eye open.

"About the folks at the farm, I had no sort of anxiety. I knew that twenty black fellows in a body would never attack a settlement—at least, not the kind of black fellows that ranged about 'Shropshire.' The dogs and guns would scare them off. The two hired aborigines could shoot, and the wild ones couldn't.

"Well, that was how things were going on when one morning Dolly must needs insist on coming out with me into the woods. All I had to do that day was to take a look at two or three spots on the bluffs where a number of young tree ferns were growing up; I was studying their growth in their natural state, and used to go my rounds of these spots every four days. So there was no reason why Dolly should not come with me, except the difficulty of transportation. I never rode on those short excursions that took me no more than three or four miles from the house, and where the whole way was through thick bush. But as Dolly was so set upon going, I made up my mind to carry her pickaback most of the way; that would only mean spending a whole day, instead of half a day, on my trump, and the exercise wouldn't hurt me, for in those days I was a strong man, I can tell you.

"As it turned out, I had reason to be very glad of taking Dolly with me that day—most uncommon glad.

"We had a great time together. She didn't interfere with my work in the least. You see, Dolly was a regular bush child. She didn't need to be told not to go near water holes or snake holes; she had learned all that almost as soon as she could walk. While I groped among the tangled curly mass of young fern bushes, Dolly would sit and stare at me as if I were some specially interesting bush animal. She watched me as carefully, in her way, as I watched the plants, though she didn't take notes in a fat diary.

"By the way, I forgot to tell you why those black fellows were so particularly anxious to end my existence. They had heard of the gold hunters, and they were afraid I was on the same business, which was a very serious mistake of theirs. I found that out later on. I also found out that they regarded me as a sort of witch doctor, sent into the bush by the colonial government to get a kind of preternatural grip on the country. They didn't want that part of the bush turned into gold diggings, and they didn't want to be bewitched into the British Empire, so it was, after all, very natural they should want to kill me. Still, it was just as natural that I should want to escape killing.

"Have you ever heard the Australian 'coo-ee?' Well, I can only tell you that it is a kind of war cry, or hunting cry, or challenge that the aborigines use in the bush, and the settlers get to be just as expert at it as the black fellows themselves. It is a long, low 'coo-oo-oo,' followed by a sharp, high, loud 'ee.'"

Here Clarence treated me to an imitation of the famous Australian bush cry. I asked him not to keep it up very long, as it might frighten the other occupants of the building.

"It is rather a gruesome noise," Clarence remarked. "But it isn't nearly as bad in an apartment house as it is in the bush. The thickets of the Australian bush are dark at midday, you know.

"I was rummaging about among my tree ferns, when I heard 'Coo-ee' close behind me.

"It was little Dolly that was doing it in her infantile fashion.

"'For goodness' sake, Dolly, don't do that!' I said. 'You'll bring the black fellows on us.'

"'I want to,' Dolly answered. 'I'm just answering them. Hear it?'

"I listened, and, sure enough, I could hear another 'Coo-ee' far away. It was not yet near time for Dolly and me to be getting back to the farm, so the idea that her father's people were out looking for us was not to be thought of.

"On the whole, having to make my mind up in a hurry, I thought there was no use hiding anywhere about there, because the savages knew I must be in the neighborhood of that clump of ferns, and would beat the bush till they found me. There was no doubt they had watched my visits to that thicket. If I tried to run off, carrying Dolly, we might run into the very danger we wanted to avoid. So I suddenly thought of a stratagem.

"I told Dolly to keep very quiet. They would recognize her childish voice, I knew. Then I set up my own 'Coo-ee' for all it was worth.

"My lungs were powerful. Yes, they are pretty good still. I had the satisfaction of hearing the black fellows repeat their call. It sounded louder this time, which meant that they had heard us and struck our trail, as you know they can do, by the direction of the sound.

"After that third 'Coo-ee' there was a long silence until I heard the soft 'sush-sush' of naked bodies coming through the bush.

"The next thing I did was to make Dolly lie down close between two bunches of tree roots—I never thought of the danger of snakes—and cover her all over with branches of tree fern.

"'Take these,' I said, giving her two big bunches to hold in her hand, 'and when you hear me whistle just rise up slowly, slowly, you understand.'

"Luckily for us, Dolly was quick to understand what I wanted, and her instinct told her we were in danger, and that she had better do just as I wanted.

"When I had got her all covered up and ready, I went off a few yards toward the savages. I played an old trick on them.

"I put an old fishing basket that we carried with us on the ground, and on a shrub near by I hung my coat, and then stuck my pith hat—that same hat—on top. Then I hid, not far from Dolly.

"Of course you can guess what happened.

"All I had to do was to give just one more 'Coo-ee' and there was a rush and great crash, as a big savage brought his waddy down on top of that hat.

"Then I waited half a minute, only giving as good an imitation as I could of a dying man's groan.

"I saw two black fellows creep softly round the shrub on all fours. They were going to see if they had hit the right man.

"But before they could do that I gave my little whistle, and Dolly, all covered with fern tree branches, rose out of her lair. That was quite enough. The two savages gave a start, stared at the apparition just about one second and then broke through the bush like a pair of frightened deer. How they did run! And how they did whine! It sounded like a small pack of wolves running in full cry.

"Now you know why I kept the hat. You see, I had to fish it out of a water hole that the waddy had knocked it into. It was both battered and soggy.

"Yes, that may also explain my success in raising fern trees for ornamental purposes."

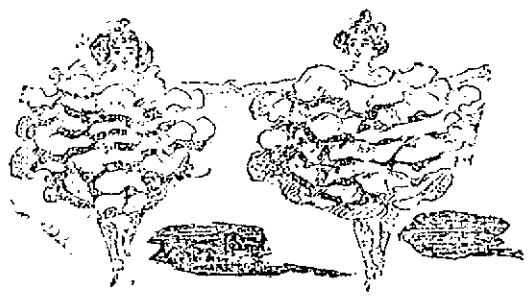
FAIRY LAND.

The woods are full of music,
It floats upon the air;
The very breath of summer
Seems lingering everywhere.

The happy little brooklet
Goes dancing on its way;
The tiny birds are warbling
A joyous, pretty lay.

The mild and gentle breezes
Play among the leaves;
And softly whisper stories
To me beneath the trees.

Oh, would I were a fairy,
That this could be my home!
I'd dwell among the flowers
And never feel alone.



A VISIT TO THE ZOO.

"I think New York is so dull after the country. There are only ugly, long streets, and no flowers or trees or lanes. I do wish we had never come here."

And Ellen looked very discontented as she looked out of the window of their lodgings into a very shabby, quiet little street.

Earl was drawing pictures at the green-covered table, and was busy over a grand battle scene, so didn't pay much attention, because he had just drawn a cannon, and had begun to paint it black, which wanted a very steady hand, or the paint would have run into the soldiers' blue coats that were not yet quite dry.

"It's a bore, of course; but we had to come, and so it's no use to worry," he said. "And, after all, the shops are fun, and if it's fine to-morrow we will ask mother to take us to see the soldiers, if it don't cost too much to go such a long way by train.

"Don't shake so," he added: "you spoil all my army."

And, not caring the least about soldiers, Ellen went back to the window and thought herself quite the unhappiest child in the United States.

Why had they left the country? and why had they come to New York?

But suddenly, as she stood there looking idly into the street, she gave a cry of joy.

"It's Uncle George, and he's coming here."

And the next minute the front door was opened and a flying figure met her very much surprised uncle on the doorstep.

"Why, kitten, you are the very person I came to see! Do you think mother will let you and Earl come with me to the Zoo this morning? I have to go and sketch the lions that came there yesterday, and thought that you might like to come as well."

"Oh, I know mother will love to let us go! Come in, and I will run and ask her."

And ten minutes after two happy children were skipping beside their uncle as he took them to a yellow car that would put them down near the gates of the Zoo.

"I shall go to the lions first of all!" they announced in a breath.

And they stood breathless with excitement as Uncle George got out his sketchbook and began to draw three beautiful lions that had only come there the day before, and were rather sulky and sullen at not being able to bite through the bars of their very strong cage, as they had been trying to do all the morning.

It was great fun to feed them as well, and to see how they snapped at the big pieces of meat that the keepers threw into the cages. And then they grew rather tired of the lion-house, for they had been there so long.

"May we go out and see the rest of the dear animals?"

"I'll look after Ellen if we may."

And then, as Uncle George told them to go where they liked, they rushed off in great delight.

There was so much to see that it was almost too delightful. The birds delighted Ellen the most, as they strutted up and down their cages in all kinds of lovely plumage—birds from all over the world and of all kinds.

"They must have such a lot to talk about that we can't understand, and such tales to tell of all the places they have seen."

And then they ran on to the seals' tank, and to see the bears in their pit, and Ellen threw them some of the buns that they had bought as they came in, and even the tiniest bear made no more of taking a big bun at one gulp than if it had been only a crumb, and then had the impertinence to sit up and beg for more!

Ellen didn't like the snakes, because she said they frightened her; so she stayed at the door while Earl went in and saw them in their cages.

"Let's finish with a ride on the elephant, and go to see the monkeys last, because they're so funny."

And they scrambled off to ride around on the kind, old elephant's back and to give him nice, new buns, which he took so daintily out of their hands with his long trunk. And then came the monkeys—such funny ones and of all sizes and colors—ugly mothers and little, wee baby ones, that swung through the air, holding tight to their mothers' tails.

"Aren't they dear, funny things?" And Ellen put her head close to the bars of the cage as she spoke, and the next moment she felt a hard pull, and a little black monkey had pulled a feather out of her new hat and was dancing off with it and breaking it to pieces. So Uncle George had to buy her a new feather before they went home to mother.

"I couldn't be angry, you know, because it made me laugh so much. And thank you so much for the lovely time," were Ellen's last remarks as they said good-by to their uncle at the door.

CHILDREN OF THE CELESTIAL EMPIRE.

Chinese children have their feet compressed from early childhood, until, as the saying is, their feet are as "small as goat's feet." A Chinese child of two years who has made a good growth has its feet put in bandages, which are removed only at long intervals, until the age of growth has passed. This, of course, applies only to Chinese women. The men are allowed to have feet nearly the natural size, the bandages being put on a boy's feet only when they show a tendency to become too large to accord with the Chinese idea of beauty and proportion. But the little Chinese girls are so bandaged and swathed about the feet that they never know what it is to romp and play like other children. And oftimes when they grow to womanhood, they are quite unable to walk, so small are their pedal extremities. This smallness is considered a mark of great beauty.

Apropos Chinese feet, a queer little story is told of an English child who accompanied some missionaries to Japan. On being taken one day before some Chinese ladies, many present could not help an involuntary exclamation of surprise at beholding a child with such large feet.

"How strange!" exclaimed one of the Chinese ladies, "who ever saw a child with such large feet?"

"And yet she behaves herself very nicely," said another. "How could she have learned such manners in a country where they allow little girls to grow up with such big feet?"

"How, indeed?" exclaimed all in unison, making such a gibberish in the Chinese tongue that the little girl was almost frightened out of her childish wits.

"I know," exclaimed one of the ladies, as a brilliant idea occurred to her, "it is because she has been in the company of the Chinese ladies for some time in Canton."

A CHINESE BABY'S MORNING RIDE.

CHINESE SHOES.

Such tiny, dainty shoes are these,
Smaller than mine, I'm sure;
But the way that they take to make
the feet small,
I know I could never endure.

They bind them up tighter and tighter,
So that they can't grow to be big;
And the poor little feet cannot run, skip
or jump,
Or dance to the merriest jig.

I think I would rather have larger feet,
And be able to use them, too,
And play and frolic with greatest ease,
I'm sure I would—wouldn't you?

PUZZLE.

1. Kate said that she would not be 6789 to use 12345, as it was not 123456789 for her use.

2. Do you think he will 12 34 the game to-morrow to 1234 the other players?

3. See that 1234 of stones on that 5678 of land over there where the 123456789 took place.

4. One of the 123 held an 456 in his hand and tried to 123456 the other players.

5. I saw John 123 his hat, take the 456 in his hand, and go to hitch the 123456.

6. Did you see 123 in the 4567? He is such a 1234567.

7. I put the 567 in the 123 and went to the 1234567.

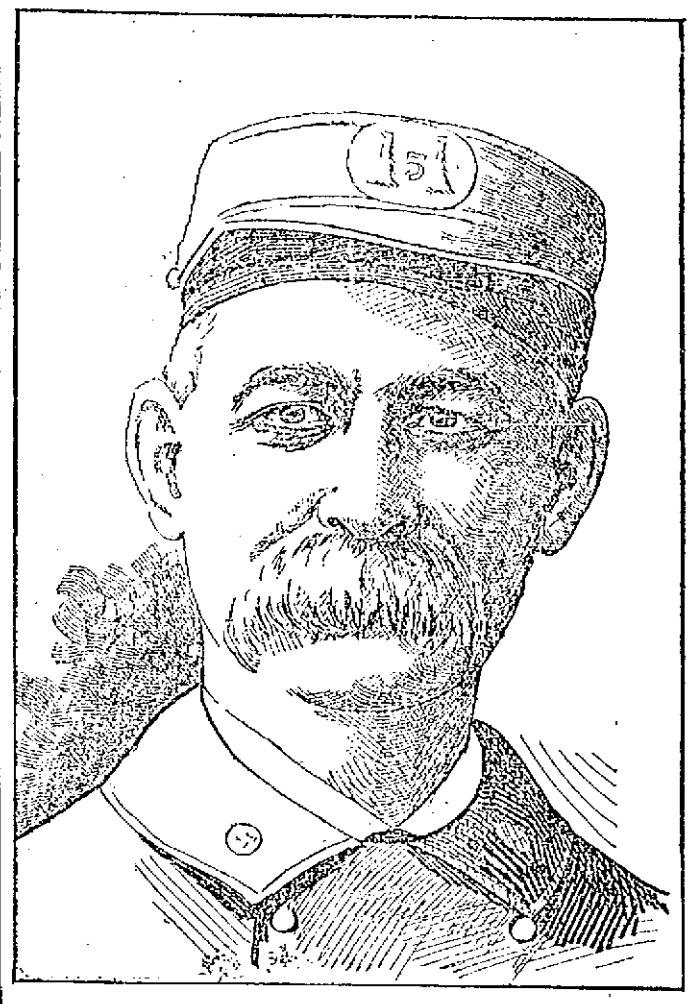
8. It is a 123456789 offence for that man to 5678 about the Spanish 1234 now.

9. You will find a piece of 1234 in the 567 nearest the fence where that 1234567 sits.

10. The man with the 567 shoes on said he would not 1234 with that 1234567 again.

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE.

Pill, ill.
Pastor, Astor.
Pinch, inch.
Pitch, itch.
Peel, eel.
Pant, ant.
Leap, lea.
Plank, lank.
Plane, lane.
Plate, late.
Plight, light.



CAPT. ED. BARTLETT of the Pawtucketville Engine Company.

LOCAL FIREMEN

To be Fitted Out With Aluminum Caps

AT THE EXPENSE OF THE CITY

The Guardians of Pawtucketville Property

Should you meet a call fireman these days and greet him with the vernacular, "How are they coming?" he would immediately respond with "Fine" or "Just Right," for the summer months have been comparatively free from fire alarms though the permanent men have had some extra work with small but exasperating brush fires and similar nuisances.

As with the alarms so it is with fire department affairs generally; everything is quiet these days except Brainard's baby and in that case the proud father is willing to put up with the noise, as it indicates good lung power and every prospect of the youngster's soon vying with the old man in his famous, "How be you?" as he greets his many friends.

In a month or six weeks the fire department will appear out at fires in a new and up-to-date head covering for the board of engineers some time ago decided to fit out the department with the new and justly celebrated aluminum firemens' caps. Heretofore, the Protective company and Engine 4 have been the only men possessing these caps. But henceforth the entire department will have them and at the city's expense. This will be welcome news to the firemen of some for the companies were about to purchase them at their own expense, having grown thoroughly tired of the old-fashioned, uncomfortable and unsafe helmets with which they have been hindered for years.

These new helmets will be constructed of aluminum, the new metal which has shown such wondrous results They will be constructed in dies and made out of one piece of aluminum and will resemble the old helmets in shape though somewhat smaller in size.

The Sun reporter weighed one of them now in use on the Babcock truck and found it to weigh 1 1-4 pounds less than the old leather helmets which when soaked with water, will weigh even more. The new illuminum cap possesses several advantages over its old fashioned predecessor and perhaps the principal one is its proof against falling slate, glass, etc. It is non-breakable though it is probably possible to jam it. Heretofore it has not been a strange occurence to hear of a fire fighter wounded by falling glass and slate which penetrated his helmet. This danger will be done way with when the new cap is adopted. Then another advantage is its light weight for the old helmets were like lead upon the heads of the firemen. Still another advantage is that the cap being uniform will render the firemen more easily distinguishable at a fire. The caps worn by the members of the Protective company will be all red, while those of the other companies, permanent and call men, with the exception of the caps worn by the captains and lieutenants will be all black. The officers' caps will be white topped. The city will purchase 174 caps, sufficient for all at a cost of $4.50 per cap. They will hang on the wagons and will be worn goin to, at, and coming from all fires.

THE PAWTUCKETVILLE CO.

When the Lord gets careless and throws His lightning around without exercising due caution as our Christian friends, the selectmen of Tyngsboro over that He has done and when again He allows the sun to scorch up a brush causing a fire He generally selects some place on the outskirts necessitating a first class fire department in all suburban sections. While Tyngsboro recently got caught napping being without a good fire department, nothing similar can be said of Lowell for its outlying districts are well supplied in that line particularly Pawtucketville the fast growing suburb beyond the Merrimack.

Long ago before John Dunfey was heard of, when Pawtucketville was a sparsely settled place, its wants in the fire extinguishing line were supplied by an old time hand hose company which had quarters near the corner of Mammoth road and Riverside street. The old hose company went out of existence with its contemporaries and as the approach of the 20's saw the building up of Pawtucketville, the growing need of fire protection caused the city government to erect the present fire house which is located on Mammoth road, just beyond Third avenue into which in July, 1892 Engine company No. 5 was established. The apparatus of the company consists of a first class steamer of 7350 pounds weight and a combination hose wagon. The company consists of Capt. Ed. Bartlett, one of the most popular men in the department and a fire fighter of long and valuable experience; Lieut. James Joyce; Engineer Charles Brown, clerk; George Flint who also drives the hose wagon and Driver Sam Page of the engine, who constitute the permanent Fowler, Frank Cogger, John Frazier, Robert Sexton, John J. McMannon, Robert Breadbent and Alonzo Vining; subs, Ed. Farrell and Sam Bartlett.

While there have been no particularly large and destructive fires in Pawtucketville, this company has been quite successful in dealing with what it has had, showing great alacrity in manipulating the "snout." They get a great number of still alarms and brush fires and manage to get in their share of the work. When at leisure the regular men enjoy themselves in one of the coziest fire houses in Lowell.

AS TO TAXES

THE TAXES ARE FOR THE YEAR FROM JANUARY TO JANUARY.

Editor Sun Please inform me whether the citizens of Lowell pay taxes for the year from January to January or from May to May and oblige,

A TAX PAYER.

When the tax collector sends out his bill it distinctly states that the taxes are assessed for the year from January to January by simply mentioning the year, 898, 1899, or whatever the year may be. Were the taxes paid for the year beginning May 1 the tax bill would read May 1, 1898 to May 1, 1899. It is true that the assessment is made on May 1 and that if an estate changes hands on the day before or the day after it will still be taxed to the owner on May 1 and no other assessment can be made until May 1 following. It is necessary that some particular date be fixed upon for assessing polls and property in order that no individual and no estate may be assessed twice. Any other date might be selected as well as May 1st and yet the taxes levied would still be for the current year from January 1 to January 1st.

GRAND ARMY

POST 42 VOTES TO GO TO PHILADELPHIA NEXT MONTH.

At a meeting of B. F. Butler Post 42, G.A.R., in Memorial hall last evening it was voted to go to Philadelphia to attend the national department convention in September. Commander Dolan and Quartermaster Donaghue will make arrangements. It is expected that about 40 comrades will go and they will probaly take the Worcester and Norwich route to New York.

Past Commanders Charles A. Stott, George A. Marden and Comrade Cowley were appointed a committee to draw up resolutions to the memory of the late Past Commander Edward T. Rowell.

Arrangements were completed at the regular meeting of Post 120, G.A.R., last night for the delegates who are to attend the grand encampment at Philadelphia on Sept. 3rd.

Miss Ethel Conrad is spending a few weeks vacation with her sister, Mrs. B. G. Seaboyer, in Maine.

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TEWKSBURY BITS

Selectmen Receive Plans For New Layout

OF ROAD FROM THE WILMINGTON LINE

Recent Deaths at State Almshouse

The selectmen have received their plan of the new lay-out of the county road from Wilmington line to Tewksbury Centre, as determined by the county commissioners. The road is to be fifty feet from wall to wall and to have a travelled width of 24 feet. Experience has demonstrated that a well built narrow roadbed is better than a wide and inferior one and far less expensive.

In fact in England and other foreign countries celebrated for good roads, the travelled roadbeds are frequently from 15 to 18 feet in width, but are kept in thorough repair.

The plan of the commissioners has been to keep on the line of the old road either one side or the other, as far as possible. This saves expense of removing more than one line of fence. There is but little change on the old road until you come to the swamp beyond E. W. Foster's. There considerable widening will have to be done. The next change will be at the Shawsheen bridge, where the road will swing west, striking over onto the south cemetery wall a few feet. This encroachment on the cemetery cannot be carried out without a vote from the town.

The next and most important change will be from the cemetery past the house of the Bridges heirs. There to save those grand old elms the road will be carried more than its entire width to the other side or south of the trees, necessitating the moving of the barn. The old road from the Bridges house to the house of James Long will be closed. This change will greatly add to the appearance of the Bridges homestead as well as being an improvement to the road line. The next important change will be from the barn of Joseph H. Duffy, where the road will take from the Duffy field about one-third of its road width and 15 or 20 rods in length. At the J. I. Carter hill east it will swing north a few rods and one-third its width, thus making the curve now in the old road less abrupt. The next change will be the widening of the culvert and road at the foot of the hill south of the Alonzo Marshall place. From there to the willows, no great change in the line of road will be necessary. At the willows the road will have to be widened.

These changes will probably cost about $1500 or more, but will be a much needed benefit to the traveling public besides adding greatly to the road's appearance.

Everyone greatly regrets the resignation of Mr. George Williams from the grocery store of Mr. H. W. Locke here where he has been employed two years for the same firm. The increasing business of Mr. Locke made the work too hard for his health so he thought it best to resign the situation. Mr. Williams will rusticate a few weeks at Chazy, New York state, on the shores of Lake Champlain.

Mr. H. M. Billings, wife and daughter Gretchen will enjoy a holiday at Bellingham for two weeks.

Rev. J. Herbert Yeaman will leave for Wareham next Monday, to pack his goods and remove to the parsonage in Pleasant street in this village by Friday of next week.

Three young ladies from Lowell seem to greatly enjoy country life at the home of Mrs. T. W. Gray. There has been quite a call from the city for board here in the village but so far the supply does not equal the demand.

The political fall breezes are commencing to blow here in town though very gently as yet.

James McCarthy, a former well-known character in Worcester, died recently in the state almshouse at Tewksbury. McCarthy was 68 years old and formerly lived at 77 Madison street. He was a laborer and so far as is known, has no relatives living. He was committed to the state almshouse Dec. 23, 1897, and since that time has been an inmate of the institution. Another death at the same institution was that of Patrick Flemming, 67 years old, who lived at the house of Mary A. McDermott, 75 Summer street. Flemming was of a roving disposition and remained but a short time in a place. He has worked as a laborer in Worcester and surrounding towns and was committed to the state institution Jan. 3, 1898. He has no relatives so far as can be learned. Both will be buried at Tewksbury.

Mr. James Fairgrieve, the well known and popular station agent of the Boston and Maine railroad at Tewksbury will pilot about fifty friends out to sea from Salem Harbor on Saturday evening on a fishing expedition.

Miss Daisy E. French of West Tewksbury was the recipient of many birthday presents on Monday evening on the occasion of the lawn party mentioned in The Sun Tuesday. The recipient is the sister of Miss Lillian French, who attends the Lowell Normal school.

A large delegation from Tewksbury will attend the band concert at North Billerica tonight. They will go well supplied with peanuts.

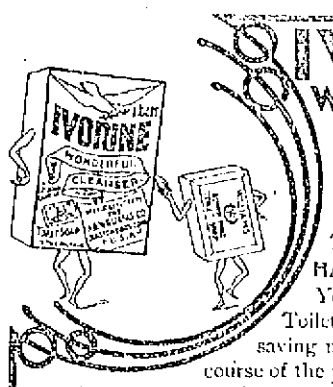
The slight injury received by Pitcher Olin Moulton of the state almshouse ball team in being accidentally struck in the face with a ball the other evening will not interfere with his playing in today's game with Joe Duffy's nine.

The conductor of Car 112 gave several bicycle riders a bad scare near Pike street, Wamesit, about 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening. They were stealing apples from an orchard near the line of the electrics and "Pom" Sullivan of Wamesit who looks considerably like Officer Lynch was coming along in the distance with his colt when the conductor sang out to the apple pilferers: "Boys, Lynch! Lynch!" The bike riders gave one glance toward Sullivan and quickly skedaddled, badly frightened. It is safe to say that there was never such a lively exhibition of monkey-brick scorching witnessed from Wamesit into Lowell.

LAKEVIEW THEATRE.

The ever popular opera, "Pinafore," will conclude this week, the summer engagement of the Robinson Opera company at Lakeview. Pinafore affords the company an excellent opportunity to display their talents. The leading parts are well sustained and the choruses are fine. Those who wish to pass a pleasant afternoon or evening should attend the closing performance. The Biograph pictures between the acts have made a hit. The vocalists of the Robinson Opera company need no commendation, their ability is well known.

Next week Raymond Moore's vaudeville stars and the Biograph will be the attraction.



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FOR SALE—Pool room and cigar store for sale at 199 Middlesex street.

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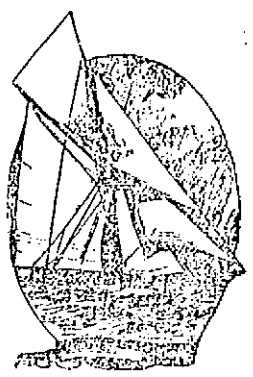

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LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money, between Moore street and the Fair Grounds Saturday night. Reward at 49 Fay street.

LOST—A gold Greek letter pin, with name on back. Reward at 281 Pawtucket street.

FOUND—The best place in Lowell for ladies to buy hats, bonnets, ribbons, etc. at moderate prices is at No. 819 Merrimack street, Mrs. Hazlino Lopino, formerly 237 Moody street. Call in and ask prices.

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NOTICE.

My wife, Margaret McShea, having left my bed and board, I shall not after this date (Aug. 1st, 1899), be responsible for any bills contracted by her.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Miss Addie Lacroix, the dressmaker of Salem street, is enjoying the summer pleasantries of East Hebron, N. H., where she will rusticate for the next four weeks.

Dr. James Connors of North Chelmsford, left last night for Bellevue hospital, N. Y., to resume medical duties there, after which he will locate in Jersey City, opening an office on October 1.

FOR SALE.

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FOR THE CONVENT.

The Immaculate Conception parish is making elaborate preparations for a big outing at Mountain Rock, grove on Saturday on the occasion of the picnic for the building fund of the new convent. There will be a good list of sports including a ball game, so that those who attend will get their money's worth in a day's pleasure.

MESSENGER BOYS STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 17—The 29 messenger boys employed by the Boston News Bureau struck yesterday to enforce a demand for an increase of 50 cents a week, one half hour noon and payment Saturday instead of Mondays. The police dispersed the strikers who attempted to interfere with a new lot of boys.

PIPED HIM OFF.

Frank Finnegan starts for Detroit, Mich, Monday. At his residence on Gorham street last night some of his friends presented him with a costly pipe. The presentation speech was made by Walter Finnegan and refreshments were served by the D. L. Page company. Miss May Falvey presided at the piano. He will be gone about three months.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Chevalier lodge, Knights of Pythias, held its regular meeting last night. One application for membership was received and accepted. A committee is preparing for an entertainment to be given to the members in the near future. Remarks were made by Frank Griffith, past chancellor.

One candidate was initiated and two propositions were received last night at the regular meeting of Court City of Lowell, F. of A. The delegates elected to go to the supreme convention at Detroit will leave Monday.

Four candidates were initiated at the regular meeting last night of Court St. Antoine, Catholic Order of Foresters.

Bay State Colony, U.O.P.F., will hold a special meeting, Thursday evening, Aug. 17.

BASE BALL.

The ball game between a picked team from Lowell and the doctors of the Tewksbury almshouse which was scheduled to be played this afternoon, has been postponed until next Tuesday afternoon. The game will be played on the almshouse grounds and promises to be a lively one.

Jack Sullivan and Dan Murphy will be the battery for the picked team. Ex-Alderman Cosgrove will play first base, Mulvaney of the Emeralds second; Billy Gallagher, short; Charley Barren, third base; Tom Hoban, right field; Duffy centre field, and Jack Courtney left field.

The local nine will leave the square at 1 o'clock.

Refreshments will be served on the grounds.

The Unions are hot after the South Ends and a series of games between these two teams may be arranged shortly. The Unions have already played the local champions this season and were victorious. Manager Dunnigan says he can get a strong team together provided a series of games are arranged.

The Silent Club and Atlantics will play on the North Common Saturday and an exciting game will undoubtedly be played.

It is probable that the ball game to be played on the South Common Labor Day will be between the Shamrocks and Silent club. The game will determine the juvenile championship of Lowell.

The Collinsvilles are anxious to arrange games with any of the strong local nines.

Catcher Sullivan of the Western league, whom Manager Selee of the Bostons thinks pretty well of, was with Columbus last season, catching 54 games with a fielding record of .955, being fourth in a field of 15 catchers.

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*Here is the best picture yet published of Admiral Dewey. It is sent by Frederick Palmer, the N. Y. World's staff correspondent with the admiral. It was taken in the main street of Trieste just after the Admiral had left the Olympia to pay a morning call upon the United States Consul. Note the careful civilian dress, the perfectly creased trousers, the patent leather shoes, the soft white hat in the height of fashion, the carefully rolled umbrella, the immaculate tie, the carefully combed white moustache, and you see the faultlessly dressed graceful man of the world, George Dewey, who was called a "dude" in Washington before he became the greatest of fighting admirals.

MATRIMONIAL.

Walter F. Garland of New Boston village and Miss Grace Blackington of the navy yard were united in matrimony yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Wilson at the navy yard. The matrimonial ceremony was performed by Rev. John P. Richardson of the Hillside Congregational church. The bridemaid was Miss Ethelyn Grierson and Arthur Colburn was best man.

The bride was becomingly gowned in white lawnsdale and carried bride roses. The bridemaid wore white embroidered Swiss muslin.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served by the D. L. Page company. There were many guests present from Lynn, Haverhill, and Lowell. The happy couple received numerous beautiful and costly gifts.

MURKLAND—CHARLTON.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs. Richard Charlton, 376 Westford street, last night, Mr. Arthur J. Murkland, clerk in the Central Savings bank and Miss Ethel Charlton were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Dr. A. St. John Chambre. Councilman Walter E. Murkland a brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and Miss Florence Charlton, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The ushers were Marcus T. Pierce, Horace S. Bacon, William Charlton, a brother of the bride, and Paul N. Murkland, a brother of the bridegroom. The house was prettily decorated within with palms, twines of laurel and pinks. The presents were numerous. After a honeymoon trip the newly wedded couple will reside at 20 Belmont street.

NOE—NEAULT.

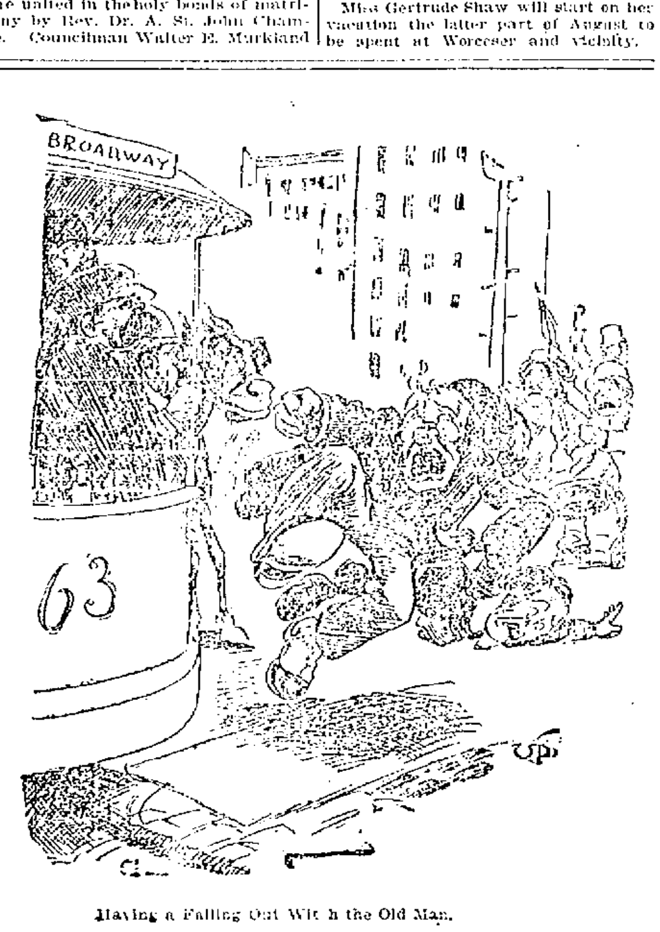
Joseph Noe and Rosealuna Neault were married Tuesday by the Rev. Bowley Green at his residence, 61 Warwick street.

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY.

Sergeant Downey last night arrested Allen Richardson, who is wanted in several New England cities on charges of larceny.

Miss Georgia F. Derry and Miss Josephine M. Galipeau have returned from a two weeks' vacation at Woonsocket and Providence, R. I.

Miss Gertrude Shaw will start on her vacation the latter part of August to be spent at Worcester and vicinity.



Having a Falling Out With the Old Man.

TOM BUTLER WINS

In One Third Mile Championship Contest

McDUFFIE MADE FAST TIME

Poutch and Watson Won Multicycle Race

(By The Sun's Cycle Reporter.)

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Aug 17—The first of a series of four race meets, under the auspices of the Associated Cycling clubs of Boston, and vicinity, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Charles River Park.

Many of the foreign riders who participated in the races at Montreal last week were entered here, the most conspicuous being O. Courbee, D. Outrion, Paris, France; R. C. Blaney, Frankfort, Ontario; John Caldow, Dumfries, Scotland; A. E George, South Africa; Tom McCarthy, Ontario; Albert Tallandier, Paris, France; Ben Goodson, Australia and A. C. Klingelhoefer, Paris, France.

The most interesting race of the day was the one-third mile national championship, professional, which was won by Tom Butler, and after a hard sprint with Major Taylor, the colored wonder. There was much interest also in the one-quarter-mile national championship, amateur, and in the final heat Tallandier of France and Peabody of Chicago rode a dead heat. The final of this race will be run off this afternoon.

The final heat of the five-mile club pursuit race will be run off Friday evening.

St. Onge and Clay, the trick bicycle riders, gave a twenty minute turn during the intermission.

Claude Hamilton of Lowell rode in the third heat of the one-quarter mile national championship but he failed to qualify.

Eddie McDuffie was booked to ride a five-mile exhibition, but owing to the breaking of his motorcycle, he only rode three miles.

The summary:

One-mile novice, amateur—First heat won by J. W. Keough, West Dedham; E. Jones, West Medford, second; R. F. Swan, Winchester, third; time, 2.51 2-5. Second heat won by P. F. Logan, Boston; L. F. Mettling, Forest Hills, second; F. E. Meers, Boston, third; time, 2.35. Final heat won by P. F. Logan, Boston; F. E Meers, Boston, second; L. E. Mettling, Forest Hills, third. Time 2.47 1-5.

One-third mile national championship professional. First heat won by Major Taylor, Worcester; L. O. Watson, Indianapolis, second; H. Davidson, Chicago third, time, 49s. Second heat won by C. A. McCarthy, St. Louis; T. Butler, Cambridgeport, second; H. O. Poutch, Louisville, third; time 48s. Third heat won by W. Hammer, Philadelphia; A. McLeod, Chicago, second; J. Urquhart, Dorchester, third; time, 41s. Fourth heat won by F. Butler, Cambridgeport; J. E. Bowler, Chicago, second; H. MacLean, Chelsea, third; time, 44 3-5s. First semi-final won by Major Taylor, Worcester; T. Butler, Cambridgeport, second; C. A. McCarthy, St. Louis, third; time 46s. Second semi-final won by F. Butler, Cambridgeport; W. Hammer, Philadelphia, second; A. McLead, Chicago, third; time 41 2-5s. Final heat won by T. Butler, Cambridgeport; Major Taylor, Worcester, second; A. McLeod, Chicago, third. Time 42 4-5s.

One-quarter mile national championship amateur. First heat won by Lester Wilson, Pittsburg; N. McDougall, Milwaukee, second; J. P. Moran, Chelsea, third; time 32s. Second heat won by A. E. George, South Africa; P. W. Brown, Pittsburg, second; Fred Hoopes Philadelphia, third; time 32 1-5s. Third heat won by E. W. Peabody, Chicago; J. F. Ingraham, Lynnfield, second; Albert Tallandier, Paris, third; time 30 4-5s. Fourth heat won by R. F. Ludwig, Chicopee; Ben Goodson, Australia, second; Harry Edwards, Dorchester, third; time 31 4-5s. First semi-final, won by E. W. Peabody, Chicago; Lester Wilson, Pittsburg, second; Fred Hoopers, Philadelphia, third-time, 31 3-5s. Second semi-final won by Albert Tallandier, South Africa; Ben Goodson, Australia, second; J. F. Ingraham, Lynnfield, third; time 72s.

Two-mile tandem handicap, amateur, won by W. H. Stevenson and F. A. Josephs, Detroit; George R. Leander and E. W. Peabody, Chicago, second; C. W. Brown and C. P. Queen, New York, third. Time 4.15 1-5.

Three-mile exhibition by Eddie McDuffie, paced by a motor, time 5.08 3-5.

Australian tandem pursuit race, five miles won by John T. Colgan and Charles A. Church; time 3.29.

One-mile exhibition by Ed. H. Taylor, one mile without handlebars paced time 2.07 3 5.

Five mile club team pursuit race, amateur. First heat won by Chelsea Cycle club, Chelsea; Chicago Cycling club, Chicago, 2nd; time, 11.16. 2nd heat won by Denver Wheel club, Denver; White Cycle club, Springfield, Mass., second; time 11.06 2-5.

Two-mile multicycle handicap, professional, won by Poutch and Watson, tandem, 190 yards; Casey and Major Taylor, tandem, 70 yards, second; Nat and Frank Butler, tandem, 60 yards, third; time 3.57.

BLANKED AGAIN

The Colonels Shut Out the Champions

BOSTONS TOOK THE SECOND GAME

The Brooklyns Also Scored a Victory

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—It was a young man by the name of Phillippi that turned the trick yesterday and shut out the champions in the first game of a double-header at the South End grounds. He was a fair-haired fellow who threw graceful curves, had fine command and a knack of annoying his opponents until they looked upon him with as much disgust as if he were a midnight piano player at the seashore.

Hamilton was the only Boston man to reach third base and he got around on a fine triple. It was one of three hits made by the champions.

As there were no errors and but one pass to first, it can easily be figured out the weak attempt the home team made for the game.

Willis as usual started off as wild as a fish hawk and two of the three runs made by the visitors were practically gifts.

The home team was made aware early in the game that the visiting pitcher was a puzzle but banged away without changing their style of hitting. It was perhaps the weakest attempt at hitting seen for a long time and some of the home team lacked ginger enough to swing their bats.

The second game went to Boston. Woods was about the style of pitcher the boys were looking for. Hamilton, Tenney, Hickman and Duffy hit the ball very hard.

After losing the first game it was natural to suppose that Manager Selee would send in a reliable pitcher but instead, Hickman, a young man serving his 10 days' notice was run in and a more wretched exhibition was never given on a ball field. The home team put the game well out of danger early, giving Hickman splendid chance to do his best work. His best, however was 14 bases on balls. In the ninth after a man had led off with a hit, he gave three passes to first, forcing in a run and filling the bases. When Captain Duffy could stand the burlesque no longer he came in from the field to retire Hickman.

When he called for a pitcher to replace Hickman there was not a person on the Boston players' bench, not even Frank Selee. While waiting for an extra pitcher to come from the dressing rooms some of the crowd cheered and a few hissed as they usually do when the home team are having the best of it.

Capt. Duffy was right as he is 19 times out of 20 in such cases. Nichols went in without warming up and put the next three men out without a run being made.

The score by innings:

FIRST GAME.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Louisville	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—3

Three-base hits, Hoy, Hamilton. Stolen bases, F. Clarke, Wagner. First base on balls, by Willis, Hoy, Clingman, by Phillippi, Tenney. Struck out, by Willis, Wagner 2, Kelly, Clingman, Phillippi; by Phillippi, Willis, 2. Double plays, Lowe and Long; Lowe and Tenney. Hit by pitched ball, by Willis, Powers. Umpires Gaffney and Latham. Time—1h. 45m.

SECOND GAME.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	1	9	5	1	0	1	0	0	1	—12
Louisville	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	—5

Two-base hits, Duffy 2, Bergen. Three base hits, Hickman, Duffy. Home run, Clingman. Stolen bases, Hamilton, Stahl. Sacrifice hits, Tenney, Long. First base on balls, by Hickman, Leach 3, Wagner, Zimmer 4, Woods, Kelly, Clarke, Hoy, Ritchie, by Woods, Hamilton, by Wilhelm, Bergen, Clingman. Struck out, by Woods, Collins, by Hickman, Wilhelm, Leach, by Wilhelm, Bergen. Double plays, Lowe and Tenney 2. Passed ball, Bergen. Wild pitch, Hickman. Hit by pitched ball, by Wilhelm, Bergen. Umpires, Gaffney and Latham. Time, 2h. 31 m. Attendance 4000.

The other national games resulted as follows:

Brooklyn, 13, Cleveland 2.
Philadelphia 9, St. Louis, 4.
Baltimore 6, Chicago 1.
New York 7, Cincinnati 2.
Pittsburg 7, Washington 5.

New England league games:
Manchester 18, Taunton 1.
Newport 8, Portland, 4.

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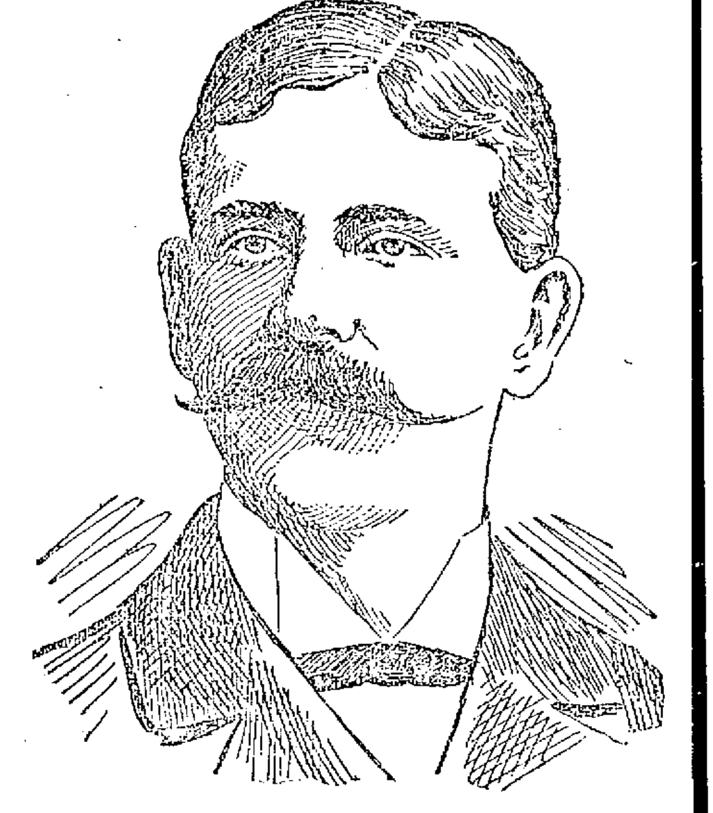


REP. JOHN T. SPARKS, Candidate for Re-nomination.

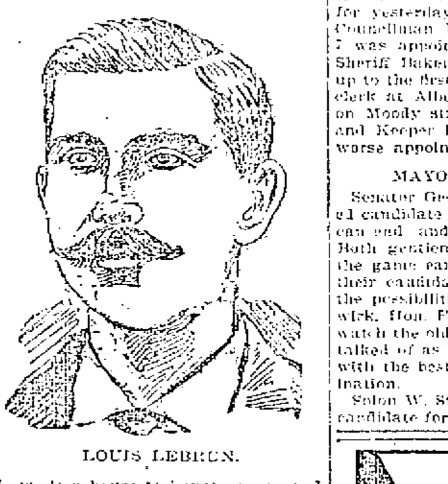
FOR SECOND TERM

Friends of Rep. Sparks Booming Him

HE WILL PROBABLY BE RENOMINATED

Councilman Lebrun Appointed Turnkey

The friends of Rep. John T. Sparks of Dracut and the 25th district are preparing to put up a fine battle in his behalf for a second term in the legislature if Dracut shall be allowed the nomination again this year. It will be remembered that at the first representative convention under the new district lines it was agreed that one nomination should come to Dracut in the years, 98 and 1904. Last fall the democrats of the town unanimously nominated Mr. Sparks and as is well known he was successful in one of the closest political contests ever held in Lowell.



LOUIS LEBRUN.

He made a house to house canvas and was assisted by a host of friends. As a member of the legislature this year he has fulfilled the expectations of his most enthusiastic admirers and has been a credit to his district. He was particularly watchful of the interests of the farmers, as the proper representative of a district made up considerably of farmers and on all measures pertaining to country interests he was actively engaged on the right side.

All measures pertaining to roads were carefully considered by Rep. Sparks, who as an enthusiastic wheelman and a member of the L. A. W. is an [illegible] advocate of good roads. [illegible] sures he has been ever [illegible] own party and he is [illegible] a second term.

[illegible] are now advocating the [illegible] give Dracut another [illegible] year in place of the 1904 [illegible] that Mr. Sparks the first democrat to be elected in the district may get what he deserves, a second term.

Last fall at the representative convention a committee consisting of John J. O'Connor, Esq. of Lowell, Edward L. McMahon of Billerica and Jas. J. McManmon of Dracut were appointed to revise the years in which the different wards and towns would get the nomination. The committee has not yet got together. If this committee agrees to allow Dracut to change her years the convention will also have to pass on the matter. The democrats of Dracut expect the change to be made and they are confident that if Mr. Sparks is again the nominee the victory of last fall will be repeated.

Mr. Sparks, if he is nominated, will stand a better chance this year owing to a big fight among the republicans of the district over their nominators.

The Sun yesterday detailed a scheme on the part of the Guild men with Deputy Sheriff Baker to appoint a popular Canadian-American office holder to the position of turnkey at the Lowell jail for the purpose of throwing down Cyrille Constantineau for deputy sheriff and injure Bates' chances by turning the friends of the turnkey over to Guild. The trick has been done, for yesterday the official in question, Councilman Louis Lebrun of ward 7 was appointed turnkey by Deputy Sheriff Baker. Councilman Lebrun up to the first of May was employed as clerk at Albert Wheeler's dispensary on Moody street. He is a good fellow and Keeper Baker could have made a worse appointment.

MAYORALTY BOOMLETS.

Senator George Putnam is an avowed candidate for mayor on the republican end and so is John C. Wilson. Both gentlemen believe in getting in the game early and have announced their candidacies. While also among the possibilities are Col. Alfred Chadwick, Hon. Frank W. Howe and "Say, watch the old man." Col. Bennett is talked of as having an even chance with the best of them for the re-nomination.

Solon W. Stevens is now said to be a candidate for senator.

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